WEATHER
Cold tonight with occasional snow. Tuesday cloudy and cold. Low tonight in 20s.

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NEW PASTOR
A new pastor has been named for the Belle Vernon Presbyterian Church. See story, picture on Page 8.

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NATO Military Boss Says West Is Invincible

Claims Aggressor Could not Destroy All Retaliatory Bases

WASHINGTON (UP) — Gen. Lauris Norstad, supreme commander of NATO military forces, said today it would be impossible for Russia to destroy all of the thousands of retaliatory bases ringing that country.

In a copyrighted interview with U.S. News & World Report, Norstad said a Soviet attack—"whether by missile or otherwise"—would bring instant destruction on the Soviets "of a very high order."

"An aggressor would have to destroy thousands of places simultaneously — every air base, every missile site — to escape retaliation," he said. "As we go along and add missile launchers, there will be increasing thousands of places an aggressor would have to destroy in one blow."

"No aggressor can do this," Norstad said. "It is impossible... either now or in the future."

Weapons Fully Effective

The NATO military chief said the West's retaliatory power is "fully effective" with its manned bombers, base system, and "missiles with ranges of hundreds of miles that...are actually deployed right now" in Europe.

He said the Free World's striking power would continue to be improved in time with the addition of ballistic missiles and better manned aircraft.

Meanwhile, Vice President Richard M. Nixon urged Americans to come away from their "weeping wall" over failure of the first U.S. satellite launching and "get behind our missile people."

Scorning any "defeatist" attitude, Nixon assured Americans that the Florida misfire did not mean the nation suddenly was "bankrupt of brains."

Urges Budget Boost

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) urged that the defense budget be boosted 50 per cent to include funds for a fleet of 100 atomic submarines capable of launching ballistic missiles.

"We should put our military weapons system on a wartime footing," he said. "Otherwise, we will be destroyed."

The Washington Democrat warned that Russia now has a "substantial number" of operational intermediate range ballistic missiles (IRBM). He said this country hasn't begun production of any IRBM's for operational use.

At Cape Canaveral, Fla., technicians began repairing the launching pad where Vanguard blew up, but there was no indication how long the operation would take. Authorities have lowered a cautious curtain over activities at the test center. Two gleaming Atlas missiles stood ready in their service towers at Canaveral for a possible attempt to restore world confidence in U.S. missile capabilities.

Shorter Day At Equal Pay, Called 'Fable'

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP) — The president of the United States Steel Corp. said today that any promise of a shorter work week at equal or higher pay without mention of increased productivity is a "20th Century 'grim' fairy tale."

The remark was made by Clifford F. Hood in a talk prepared for delivery at an annual meeting of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce.

Hood said an "economic realism" by American families gained from "experience" once "carried over into the affairs of business and government."

"From those days of basing economic actions on realistic facts, however, we seem to have emerged into an era of fantasy," Hood said. "It is an era of economic fables that could well give our future a very grim outlook."

Hood said another "fable" was that prices are the cause of inflation.

"Prices, or more specifically, "administered prices," to use the words of those who are spinnning this modern tale, are being branded as the culprit behind the steady rise in the cost of living.

"The fact that prices are a reflection of costs ... appears to have no bearing at all on the matter."

Hood said his firm in 1940 made a profit after taxes of 9½ cents per dollar of sales, a rate a little below the average of all previous years. But he said since 1940, despite peak production years, the firm never equalled that figure, and came close only in 1955 when the profit was 9 cents.

Third Missile Attempt Next At Florida Site

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) —A third attempt to launch an Atlas intercontinental ballistics missile appeared today to be the next scheduled event at the U.S. missiles testing center here.

Two Atlas missiles could be seen plainly from outside the center, their blunt noses towering 90 feet in the air. One of the Atlases was static-fired on the ground during last week's intensive testing activity that saw the explosion of the Vanguard satellite carrier. It may be fired later this week.

Russia successfully fired an ICBM missile, which would have a range of at least 5,000 miles, last August. The United States has tried twice and failed due to technical difficulties which made destruction of the Atlases by remote control while in flight a necessity.

However, information as to what is going on at the test center has been difficult to come by since the Vanguard exploded on its launching pad last Friday. Authorities lowered a curtain on activities on the theory that widespread publicity in advance of the Vanguard's failure helped heighten the intensity of ridicule from abroad.

Westinghouse Is Commended by Navy

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Westinghouse Electric Corp. was commended by the U.S. Navy's Bureau of Ships today for its part in helping to launch the nation's third atomic submarine six months ahead of schedule.

In a letter to Westinghouse President Gwilym A. Price, Adm. A. G. Mumma also congratulated the firm for "excellent performance to date" in its work on propulsion plants for two additional nuclear subs, the U.S.S. Swordfish and U.S.S. Sargo.

Most Embarrassing

SEOUL (UP)— Korean military police officials said today 20 soldiers were arrested recently for posing as MP's or CIC agents. The arrests were all made during "Military Discipline Week."

FOREIGN AID APPEAL — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, addressing the National Association of Manufacturers in New York, said "the prospects are good" for another balanced budget. He pledged that the Eisenhower Administration will place security "above other considerations." Nixon renewed his appeal for a broad foreign economic aid program.

Mystery Fire Destroys Home Near Pricedale

Fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the interior of the home of Jim Deery in the Greenhill section of Pricedale Saturday night about 7:30.

Firemen from Belle Vernon and North Belle Vernon sprayed water from high-pressure booster pumps for about an hour before bringing the flames under control.

The fire, reportedly caused by "some sort of an explosion," according to fire officials, had gained considerable headway before the fighters arrived.

Neighbors formed a bucket brigade and fought the flames while waiting for firemen to arrive.

The sudden fire caused Deery and his wife to flee from the home before they could save any belongings. All furniture and wearing apparel were completely destroyed.

Constable Harry Weightman, Rostraver Twp., was investigating the cause of the blaze today.

Dutch-owned Farms Seized In Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (UP)—Prime Minister Djuanda today ordered all Dutch-owned plantations placed under government control.

The order urged employes on all estates "and other agricultural enterprises" to stay on the job.

Djuanda issued the order in his capacity as defense minister.

Dutch estates in Indonesia comprise a large proportion of the $1,300,000,000 in Dutch economic interests in this island republic.

The premier's order gave rise to speculation that the government moved to take over the plantations in an effort to prevent workers' federations from seizing the estates piecemeal.

The takeover order came several hours ofter the Pia news agency reported that the Indonesian army's biggest ammunition dump blew up Sunday night. The tremendous blast rocked the west Java capital of Bandung. There was immediate speculation that sabotage caused the blast.

Not So Dumb

DERBY, England (UP)— The Rev. Philip Schofield had a candid explanation for using a ventriloquist's dummy to preach a sermon to 2,000 children Sunday. Rev. Schofield said he did it because people remember what the dummy says "better than some of the sermons I give in my own voice."

Dent to Be Formally Named by Democrats

State Senate Minority Leader John H. Dent will be formally picked today as the Democratic nominee in a special congressional election on Jan. 21 in Westmoreland County.

The veteran Jeannette lawmaker will be named as the party candidate when the Democratic State Executive Committee meets at 2 p.m. in Harrisburg.

Democratic State Chairman Joseph M. Barr has already announced that Dent is the unanimous choice of the party's county organization. As a result his selection today by the 36-member state committee is considered automatic.

Dent will oppose veteran radio newscaster Herbert Morrison, Scottdale, who was selected as the GOP nominee Friday at a meeting of the Westmoreland County Republican Committee in Greensburg.

Dent and Morrison will be seeking the 21st district congressional

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John H. Dent

Trolleys, Buses Operating in Pittsburgh; 56-day Strike Ends

River Flood Threat Over; Monongahela Traffic Is Resumed

Fed by heavy rains, the Monongahela River rose sharply over the weekend before finally cresting two feet below flood level at U. S. Lock 4, Monessen.

A spokesman at the lock said the river was falling steadily all along its course today.

"The flood threat is over," he added.

The river, at a low stage ever since last summer's drought, started to rise last week when warmer temperatures melted the season's first heavy snowfall.

Over the weekend, more than an inch of rain fell in the Monongahela River basin, causing a sharp increase in the river level.

At Lock 4, the Monongahela River crested at 23.4 feet yesterday at 5 p.m. The flood stage is 25.5 feet.

Locks Are Closed

The Monessen lock reported that rainfall on Saturday totaled .65 of an inch. Yesterday it amounted to .37 and today it was .09 up until 11 a.m.

While Lock 4 escaped flooding, it was a different story at Lock 5, Brownsville; Lock 6, Rices Landing and Lock 3, Elizabeth. Those three locks were forced to suspend operations yesterday.

All three were back in business today, though. No less than 16 boats, tied up at Brownsville, were locked through early this morning.

The heavy rains also loosened rock on Route 906 between Monessen and Webster, causing a slide yesterday morning. Traffic was blocked off for several hours and rerouted over a long detour.

Work crews were called out immediately and cleared the slide completely by yesterday afternoon.

There was one bright spot in the weekend picture. The predicted snow for last night never developed.

However, there was a new forecast today for snow and occasional rain.

High temperatures today will range in the low 40s. Tonight, the mercury is expected to drop to 30.

Little change in temperature is predicted for tomorrow. However it is expected to clear somewhat by then.

The overnight low was 34 degrees in Monessen.

Kidney Transplant Twin Reported To Be Critical

BOSTON (UP)—Delores Huskey, a 14-year-old De Soto, Mo., girl who received a kidney transplant from her twin, was reported in critical condition today at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital where another transplant patient died Sunday.

Delores received a healthy kidney from her twin last Sept. 1 to replace one of her own malfunctioning kidneys. It was the fifth such operation in history, but physicians were not optimistic of its success.

The sixth kidney transplant operation ended in tragedy Sunday morning when Jimmy Foster of Pocatello, Idaho, died just 13 days after he received a healthy kidney from his twin, Jerry. His body was accompanied back to Pocatello today by his mother, Mrs. Juanita Foster.

"I hope others will not be disappointed by this experience," she said. "I would do it all over again. I know that everything humanly possible was done to save Jimmy."

Mrs. Foster said Jimmy had known for three days that he must die. She said he told her he was "not afraid."

Man Is Fatally Stabbed in Club

INDIANA, Pa. (UP)—Benjamin Long, 48, Sagamore, was fatally stabbed Sunday night during an altercation in the barroom of a suburban club.

State police held Andrew James Scott, Indiana, bartender at the Elks Club, Indiana RD 3. Officers said Long suffered several wounds of the neck and died shortly afterward.

Skunk & Tickle Bee, $1.98 at Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.

Wetzel Picked Out As Slayer Of Patrolman

RALEIGH, N.C. (UP) — Frank Edward Wetzel, 36, recent object of a nationwide manhunt, stepped off a train here today and was identified by a witness as the slayer of Highway Patrolman W. L. Reece.

The witness, Negro preacher Robert Terry, picked Wetzel from a lineup of eight men at North Carolina's central prison less than an hour after the handsome, graying convict arrived here.

Highway Patrol Commander Col. James Smith told reporters that Terry eliminated six of the eight men immediately, then identified Wetzel both by sight and voice.

Wetzel, a criminal who escaped from a mental institution in New York state in October, was brought by train from Bakersfield, Calif., where he was identified after his conviction on a vagrancy charge. He is accused of killing Reece and, about an hour later, Patrolman J. T. Brown of Sanford.

Wetzel is to be tried in nearby Rockingham early next month for the slaying of Reece.

He told reporters at the station he did not fight extradition to North Carolina because "they would have brought me back anyway."

A native of Seneca Falls, N.Y., Wetzel has a long criminal record in his home state and had been committed for observation after officers found him with a small arsenal.

Two Arrested Following Fast Police Chase

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa. (UP) —A teen age youth and his girl companion were held in Perry County jail today on automobile theft charges after being seized by state troopers in a 100-mile-per-hour chase.

State police said the car operated by John H. Tesmer, 19, Wiscoy, N.Y., and containing Priscilla L. Allen, 17, Warsaw, N.Y., broke through a roadblock on Route 11-15 in front of the Duncannon sub-station Sunday night and the chase ended only after the car rammed into three parked automobiles in a parking lot near Amity Hall.

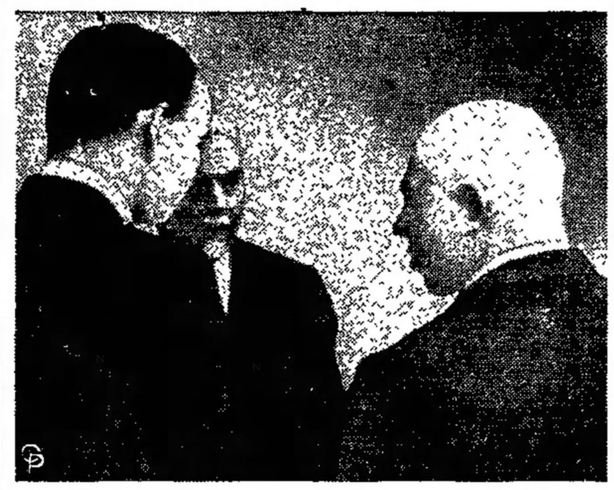
The chase began when state police at Selinsgrove radioed ahead and said the couple drove away from a gasoline service station without paying for $2.50 worth of gas.

Cpl. Alfred J. Corkran said the pair admitted recent car thefts in Williamsport, Buffalo, N.Y., and Wilmington, Del. and that Tesmer was driving the car from Buffalo when arrested.

Uniontown Man Hurt in Crash

HOMESTEAD, Pa. (UP) — James Haley, 29, Uniontown, Pa., was in fair condition in Homestead Hospital today despite injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

Haley suffered a possible fractured knee and internal injuries Sunday night when he lost control of his automobile on Browns Hill Rd. in Pittsburgh and it struck a safety island.



CLAIMS U. S. HAS RED ROCKET — Communist Party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev right is shown as he charged that rocket carrier of Russia's first earth satellite fell "somewhere" on U. S. territory Dec. 1 "but they do not want to give it back to us." The statement was made at a reception in the Finnish Embassy, Moscow. Listening are U. S. Ambassador Llewelyn Thompson and Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin.

Here's Chronology Of Transit Strike

PITTSBURGH (UP) — The chronology of the Pittsburgh Railways Co. strike:

July 2, 1957: The transit company and Division 85, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railways and Motor Coach Employes exchange proposals for a new contract.

July, 9: Negotiations open.

Aug. 14: Management proposes a two-year agreement providing a 5-cent increase in 1957 and 5 cents in 1958, contingent on the Public Utility Commission granting higher fares.

Aug. 16: Union negotiators call company proposal "ridiculous."

Aug. 23: Union membership rejects proposal by a vote of 1,148-61.

Aug. 26: Union sets strike deadline for Aug. 31, the contract expiration date.

Aug. 29: Union accedes to mediators' requests and postpones strike action until Oct. 14.

Sept. 11: Company asks PUC for cash fare boost of three cents.

Oct. 7: PUC grants requested fare increases.

Oct. 9: Joint negotiations resume without new proposals being made.

Oct. 11: Company raises offer to 16 cents over a two-year period, but the union negotiators reject it as inadequate.

Oct. 13: New fares go in effect.

Oct. 14: Last minute conferences fail and 2,200 operators walk out.

Oct. 18: Strikers cheer leaders after hearing report on negotiations.

Oct. 21: First joint negotiating session since the start of the walkout bring no progress toward settlement.

Nov. 17: Mayor Lawrence calls management and union negtiators to his office, but efforts to break deadlock fail as neither sides shifts its position.

Nov. 26: Lawrence recalls negotiators and reads riot act as negotiations resume.

Nov. 27: Pittsburgh Railways proposes a three - year contract with wage increases totaling 26 cents an hour spread over the life of the agreement.

Nov. 29: Strikers voted down company proposal 1,249 to 83.

Dec. 8: The 56-day strike is ended with acceptance by both company and union of a two-year contract.

Prosecution to End Testimony In Watreas Case

UNIONTOWN, Pa. (UP) — The prosecution was expected to wind up its direct testimony today in the murder trial of Joseph Watreas, Masontown coal miner accused of strangling an aged storekeeper during an attempted robbery.

Among the final witnesses to be called by Fayette County Asst. Dist. Atty. Joseph E. Kovach was Mrs. Helen Watreas, wife of the defendant.

Watreas is charged with the holdup-slaying of Alvie Patridge, 81-year-old Masontown grocer at the victim's store last July 29. The defendant deserted his wife and three children the day of the slaying to elope to Florida with Audrey Mae Clark, of Vanderbilt.

Tearfully, Miss Clark testified last Friday that she had met the defendant at a dance and he told her his name was "Joseph Kelog." The couple was arrested by FBI agents shortly after their arrival in Miami.

She said she did not know that Watreas already had a wife and said she and the husky defendant had dated "almost every night" for more than three years.

Kovach said the defense will open its case either this afternoon or Tuesday. The case may go to the jury by the middle of the week.

Donora Woman Is Injured in Fall

Mrs. Minerva E. Caton, 55, of 263 McKean Ave., Donora, was taken to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries received in a fall in her home, it was learned today.

She received arm and shoulder injuries and was reported in good condition.

Four Persons Hurt in Monessen Accidents

Four persons were slightly injured in one of three accidents in Monessen over the weekend, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka reported today.

The injured were involved in a three-vehicle accident late Saturday afternoon on Grand Blvd.

Reports said cars operated by Nancy J. Nyalko, 2017 Grand Blvd., and Dr. Lewis E. Farquhar, 1120 State Rd., both of Monessen, were traveling west on the boulevard when they stopped for traffic.

A truck operated by Albert Bates, West Brownsville, also traveling west, failed to stop in time and crashed into the rear of the Farquhar machine, pushing it into the Nyalko car.

Miss Nyalko and her brother, Michael, 11, were treated by a local physician and were to receive additional examination today. Dr. Farquhar and Bates also received treatment, the former for a wrenched neck and the latter for minor body injuries.

Bates, police reports revealed, assumed responsibility.

A car belonging to Ernest Branch, 612 Chestnut St., was parked near Sixth St and Chestnut St. when it was struck by a car driven by Michael Madzey, 410 Ninth St., yesterday.

In the third mishap, John Winn, Fayette City, told police a hit-run driver struck his car while it was parked between Second and Third St Saturday night, damaging the entire right side.

Company To Ask Fare Hike

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Trolleys and buses rumbled along Pittsburgh Railways Co. routes for the first time in eight weeks today marking the end of the longest mass transportation strike in the city's history. Simultaneously, the company asked for higher fares.

Management and the rank and file of Division 85 of the Amalgamated Assn. of Street, Electric Railways & Motor Coach Employes voted Sunday to accept a compromise offer.

Immediately upon accepting the proposal, the company said it will seek higher fares because of increased operating costs resulting from the settlement. The day before the strike began the firm raised its cash fares from 20 to 23 cents. Trolley tokens sold four for 85 cents, or 21¼ cents each.

Advisers Draw Up Proposal

The proposal drawn up by labor-management advisers appointed by Mayor David L. Lawrence granted a 26-cent hourly wage increase spread over a two-year period, which will bring operators' rates to $2.40 an hour. The firm's 2,200 trolley and bus operators were earning $2.14 when they walked out Oct. 14.

The 56 - day strike paralyzed transportation in the nation's steel capital. With 650 trolleys and 215 buses removed from service, commuters were left to their own resources. Independent bus lines and special railroad runs helped lessen the transportation plight.

But thousands of others depended on car pools or the "rule of the thumb" to reach destinations. The line serves 425,000 passengers daily in the area of 1,500,000 residents.

The proposal by the mayor's advisers was hammered out in a continuous 15-hour session during the early part of the weekend. It recommended operators receive an immediate 14-cent hourly wage increase, six cents of which will be retroactive to Sept. 1 when the old contract expired.

The second adjustment provides another six cents March 1, 1959.

Sought 36-cent Increase

The union had sought a 36-cent hourly increase. The company had countered with a 16-cent increase. On Nov. 29 the firm offered 26 cents an hour without fringe benefits in a three-year contract which the rank and file rejected.

Charles Cicchino, international business representative, urged the strikers at a membership meeting to accept the proposal. But he said he regretted the strike could not have been settled by collective bargaining.

The membership voted 1,300 to 39 for acceptance and two hours later Charles D. Palmer, railways president, announced his firm's approval.

Palmer also expressed regret that settlement was not achieved by collective bargaining.

The city experienced a 35-day transit strike during the summer of 1954.

Donora Man 'Blacks Out;' Car Hits Pole

John Wasko, 30, of 308 Tenth St., Donora, was taken to Monongahela Memorial Hospital after he "blacked out" while driving on East Main St., Monogahela, and ran into a utility pole, Chief William Urban reported today.

The pole was sheared off at the base and fell on top of Wasko's car.

He was in the hospital five hours before regaining consciousness. Otherwise, he was not hurt, Urban said. The mishap occurred late Friday night.

Mrs. Galbreath Buys Horse Swaps

COLUMBUS (UP) — Mrs. John W. Galbreath, wife of the millionaire realtor and sportsman, has acquired full financial control of Swaps, the nation's No. 1 horse of 1956.

Mrs. Galbreath purchased a half interest in the horse held by Rex C. Ellsworth, California sportsman. Galbreath previously bought a half interest in Swaps from Ellsworth in September, 1956.

Thomas McKee Post meeting Tuesday.

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At Least 11 Lose Lives on State Highways

By UNITED PRESS

Rain and snow brought poor driving conditions on Pennsylvania highways during the weekend and contributed to the death toll.

A United Press survey showed at least 11 persons lost their lives on the roads and streets of the state between 6 p.m. Friday and last midnight.

A service man's wife and her infant daughter were killed in a collision on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The young men died in a high-speed crash in Westmoreland County. Three pedestrians were run down on Philadelphia streets.

Burgettstown: Raymond J. Durke, 19, Burgettstown, was killed Saturday night when he lost control of his automobile on Route 22 near Florence and the car plunged through a guard rail into a swamp. Two companions were injured.

Somerset: Eslie Mikelski, 26, Plains, Pa., and her six-months-old daughter, Susan, were injured fatally Saturday in a collision on the Pennsylvania Turnpike six miles east of the Somerset Interchange. State police said Mrs. Mikelski's husband, Sgt. Anthony J. Mikelski, 28, apparently fell asleep at the wheel and the car crashed into the rear of a truck. The Mikelski's were enroute from Ft. Knox, Ky., to attend the funeral of a relative at Plains.

Ligonier: Charles M. Megliss, 23, Duquesne, and Anthony Keslar, 19, Rector, were killed Saturday when their car sideswiped a machine parked along Route 711, five miles south of here, and then crashed through two fences and uprooted a tree.

Pittsburgh: Mrs. Viola Smith Wyarett, Pittsburgh, was killed early Saturday when the car in which she was riding collided with another machine.

McKeesport: John Kaylor, 69, McKeesport, died Saturday of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile at a street intersection here Friday night.

Bloomsburg: Luther W. Rhodes, 50, Catawissa, was struck and killed by an automobile Sunday night as he walked along a fog-shrouded highway. The driver of the car, Guy F. Walters, 25, also of Catawissa, told police he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming machine.

Philadelphia: Three pedestrians were killed in separate traffic accidents here during the weekend. An unidentified middle-aged woman was run down and killed by a car in the Frankford district Sunday night. John Troughton, 63, Philadelphia, died Sunday night of injuries suffered when he was hit by an auto earlier in the day. Lum Williams, 60, Philadelphia, was the victim of a hit-run driver Saturday night.

Lias Deportation Case Comes Up This Afternoon

WASHINGTON (UP)—Asst. U.S. Atty. E. Riley Casey said today the government's deportation case against William G. (Big Bill) Lias, former Wheeling, W. Va., gambler and racetrack owner, probably will go before a federal district judge this afternoon.

Exact time for proceeding with the case was indefinite because of the crush of business now before the two federal judges who handle such proceedings.

Riley said he expects Judge Alexander Holtzoff to dispose of other business in time to take over the Lias case later today.

Jack Wasserman, Lias' Washington attorney, was standing by in his office awaiting word from the court that the case would begin.

Lias, a 400-pound ex-bootlegger, was ordered deported to Greece in July, 1955, but proceedings were held up pending the outcome of his three million dollar income tax case.

After the Supreme Court refused to hear his appeal last April the Wheeling Downs race track and other Lias' holdings were sold to satisfy the claims.

Wasserman said there are two issues in the deportation case:

A review of the deportation record up to this point to determine whether Lias has been proved an alien.

A judiciary trial to determine whether he is an American citizen.

Since there has been a ruling in district court here that a citizenship case must be started where an individual resides, the trial may be held in West Virginia.

Wasserman told a reporter Lias is not a Greek citizen and therefore cannot be sent to Greece. He said there is no other place to send him.

The government claims Lias was born in Gythion, Greece, in 1900. He contends he was born in Wheeling.

Wants Study Of 'Blue Laws' In Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG (UP) —. State Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton) today urged the Legislature's research arm to make a comprehensive study of Pennsylvania's so-called "blue laws."

Yosko noted that during the recent legislative session 16 bills were introduced to either strengthen or repeal various Sunday retail sales statutes. However, only a measure to prohibit used car dealers to operate on Sunday was passed.

Dr. Paul H. Wueller, associate director of the commission, said the executive committee will meet Dec. 16 and at that time could name a "task force" to make the study.

Yosko presented a resolution during the 1957 session calling for studies on whether the commission should recommend that certain blue laws be repealed, retained or amended to provide greater penalties, or be submitted to local option voting.

$300,000 Fire In Charleston

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP)—Fire swept through three business buildings here early Sunday, causing damages estimated at nearly $300,000.

No serious injuries were reported.

The fire is believed to have started in the Hopkins Electric Co. building on Charleston's west side. From there it spread, gutting buildings housing the Capitol Paper Co. and the Schaffer Oil Co.

Six Charleston fire companies and 50 off-duty firemen were called to help battle the flames. It took five hours to bring the fire under control.

Two firemen were hurt slightly.

Filipino War Bride Faces Murder Charge

FRANKLIN, Pa. (UP)—A Filipino war bride, who said she killed her Air Force husband because he wanted a divorce to marry a British girl, was expected to be charged with homicide today.

Mrs. Lydia Dean, 21, was taken into custody Saturday several hours after she shot and killed her husband, T-Sgt. Ronald Dean, 25, with an old 45-70 caliber buffalo rifle.

The shooting occurred at the Pleasantville home of Dean's parents, about six miles south of Titusville, where she lived with her 3-year-old daughter.

Venango County Dist. Atty. Robert Grannis said Sunday he visited Mrs. Dean in jail here, but that she was too upset to be questioned. He did not specify the degree of homicide with which she would be charged.

"She shall have every consideration from my office in every way," Grannis said.

State police said offers of assistance have been sent to the jail here for Mrs. Dean, who was married two years ago in the Philippines. They said the Venango Bar Assn. sent two attorneys to talk with her, promising her full aid.

Mrs. Dean told police her husband returned from a 17-months tour of duty in England about two weeks ago.

"Ronald told me he wanted a divorce to marry an English girl—that they were expecting a child," Mrs. Dean said. "I thought once I'd return to my home, as he wished. Then, I just went out of my mind."

Dean, his parents and a sister left Mrs. Dean and her daughter, Phyllis, at home last Friday night while they made a visit to Titusville. After the family returned the sergeant went to sleep on a living room couch.

Mrs. Dean said she got the rifle and shot her husband in the head. Then she fled with her daughter to the home of friends Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Kline at Frills Corner, near Tionesta. She told them about the shooting and they summoned state police.

TAFT-HARTLEY CHANGE — Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell explains the administration's planned Taft-Hartley law changes to the AFL-CIO convention in Atlantic City and praises the AFL-CIO for its efforts "to rid your great organization of corrupt elements." Sitting behind him are AFL-CIO President George Meany (left) and Walter Reuther, AFL-CIO vice president and Auto Workers president.

AFL-CIO Seek Delay In Ouster of Union

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UP)—AFL-CIO officials have decided to seek a delay in ouster of the 160,000-member Bakery Workers Union on corruption charges, it was reported today.

Labor sources said the AFL-CIO convention would be asked to expel the union today, effective next March 15. The delay in ouster was an effort to head off a clash between rival factions in the bakers. The reprieve plan was drawn up at a meeting of the AFL-CIO Appeals Committee Sunday.

The time-extension would allow the union to choose a successor for its $35,000-a-year president, James G. Cross, main target of AFL-CIO objections.

Convention Slated For March

Cross has agreed to call a special convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, the first week in March at which he and other executive board members would resign and stand for re-election. The Appeals Committee decided to give the union a chance to chuck Cross, it was reported.

The AFL-CIO expulsion would take effect if Cross won but would be revoked if he were defeated, AFL-CIO aides reported. No similar delay was granted the powerful Teamsters Union which was expelled by the convention last Friday.

In the bakers' feud, about 275 anti-Cross delegates claiming to represent 100 locals and one-third of the union membership drew up a request for a charter in the bakery field.

Cross warned that asking the AFL-CIO for a charter would be tantamount to declaring war. He said he would seek help from any group, including the teamsters, in event of a struggle for members.

Accused of Misuse of Funds

The bakers' 45-year-old leader was accused of lavish spending of union money and making collusive deals with employers in testimony before the Senate Rackets Committee.

Cross consistently denied wrongdoing and said he could be held responsible only for errors of "judgment."

The bakers' case is the second to come before the convention concerning charges made by the Ethical Practices Committee of the AFL-CIO. The giant Teamsters Union was exiled Friday by a five-to-one vote.

Other unions threatened with ouster include the Laundry, Distillery, and United Textile Workers.

Dent

From Page One

seat left vacant by the death of Augustine B. Kelley.

A congressman for 17 years, Kelley died last month in a hospital at Bethesda, Md. His successor will serve out his unexpired term, until Jan. 3, 1959.

The special election, although in heavily-Democratic territory, will mark the first test of strength between the two major parties in the important 1958 election year.

At stake in next November's balloting in Pennsylvania are the offices of governor, U.S. Senate, two other state offices, the state's entire 30-member congressional delegation, and state legislative elections to decide control of the 1959 General Assembly.

If Dent is elected, he will be removed from consideration on the Democratic state-wide ticket next year.

Dent has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the U.S. Senate on a primary slate, with Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman for the governorship.

Dent's election would thus clear the way for a Democratic ticket headed by Gov. George M. Leader for the Senate and Mayor Richardson Dilworth of Philadelphia for the gubernatorial spot.

Because of a heavy Democratic edge in voter registration, Dent will be favored to win the congressional seat. However Morrison, twice-defeated by Kelley, has promised to wage a strong campaign.

"I'll fight hard in this election, just as I have in other elections," Morrison said after accepting the Republican nomination.

Sings Different Tune in Bathtub

TILEHURST, England (UP)—Alan Pickford, 58, is a man who likes to sing in his bath.

But he sang a different tune Sunday when he was overcome by fumes from a faulty hot water heater. His wife, Eva, heard loud groans coming from the bathroom—and paid no attention at all.

"I thought he was still singing," she said today.

Only when Pickford collapsed with a thud did she suspect something was wrong. Neighbors broke into the bathroom and dragged Pickford to safety.

Clever Failures

LONDON (UP) — Nearly-clever thieves who broke into a butcher's shop over the weekend white washed the plate glass windows so they couldn't be seen attacking a safe. However, the safe was embedded in concrete, and they had to leave without it.

OBITUARIES

ANTHONY DeCARIA

Anthony DeCaria, Ellwood City, died suddenly following a heart attack at his home Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock.

The deceased was an oiler in the bar mill department of National Tube Co. He was a member of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Ellwood City, the Sons of Italy Lodge, and the Workingmen's Social Club. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Orrico DeCaria, and the following children: James in the U. S. Air Force at Fort Myers, Va., Joseph and Anthony Jr., at home, Mrs. James (Angeline) Manning of North Plainfield, N.J., Mrs. Anthony (Teresa) DeLillio of New Castle, Mrs. Michael (Carmella) DeLoia and Mrs. Sam (Virginia) Barry, both of Ellwood City, and Rosemarie and Amelia, at home; nine grandchildren; a brother, Vincent DeCaria, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Cosentino of Toronto, Canada.

His mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Orrico of McMahon Ave., Monessen, also survives.

ROBERT H. ISENBERG

Robert H. Isenberg, of 1132 Rostraver St., Monessen, died suddenly of a heart attack last evening while spending the weekend visiting at the home of his brother, Glenn Isenberg, in Bellvue.

Other details and funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

MRS. LAURA B. STAHL

Mrs. Laura B. Stahl, 83, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at her home in Allenport.

She was born in Grandville, Nov. 20, 1874 and lived in Allenport since 1926. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Charleroi.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Stahl; two sons, William Abel of North Charleroi; Dewey Abel of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Violet Conley, of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, John Wood of Alliance, Ohio and Thomas Wood, of Charleroi; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Friends are being received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

Three Children Burned to Death

STAYTON, Ore. (UP)—Three young children died today when fire destroyed a two-story frame home two miles east of here.

The parents and a 13-month-old baby escaped and were hospitalized here.

State police identified the victims as Mary Jean Poilreise, 7, and her brothers, Joseph, 4, and Jerry, 2.

McElroy Meeting Top Britons; Discussing NATO Rocket Bases

LONDON (UP)— Britain is asking U.S. Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy for greater political control of British based American nuclear weapons—bombers, rockets and missiles — informed sources reported today.

McElroy meets twice today with Defense Minister Duncan Sandys and confers separately with Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

He already has held one series of talks since arriving Saturday to map plans for planting America's frontline rocket defenses in Europe. He leaves Tuesday for the continent to consult reluctant NATO allies on setting up U.S. rocket bases closer to Russia.

Informed sources said despite Macmillan's assurances to Parliament last week the government is not satisfied with the existing arrangements for controlling American nuclear bombers and the missiles which soon will be located in Britain.

Macmillan told Parliament that American planes which carry live hydrogen bombs on test flights over Britain would not act without joint Anglo-American consultation.

There also were reports that McElroy would discuss a proposed joint American-British naval command. However such suggestions were expected to be criticized in many quarters as making the British navy subservient to the U.S. Navy.

In this connection, the Sunday Express reported Sunday in a frontpage bannerline story that British jet atom bombers are to be merged with the U.S. Air Force's Strategic Air Command as part of a major streamlining of the NATO armed forces.

Bases Chief Concern

McElroy's chief concern appeared to be with rocket bases. Reports said that under present plans Britain has agreed to pay the 80 million dollars cost of constructing four launching sites for 1,500-mile rockets. One would be under U.S. command, the other three under British command.

McElroy told newsmen on his arrival Saturday that promised rockets would be ready for delivery here ahead of the original, mid-1959 deadline. He said the United States is taking a calculated risk in putting them into production before completion of final tests.

Additionally, the United States wants to establish medium range rocket bases on the continent, particularly in West Germany and France. Both countries were reported reluctant to have them for fear this would provoke the Russians and subject their own territories to all out Soviet nuclear attack in event of war.

MIT Dean Says America Needs 'Great Effort'

PITTSBURGH (UP) — America "will need to make a great scientific and technological effort" to gain supremacy in the satellite field, according to E. P. Brooks, dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology School of Industrial Management.

Brooks said that management, as well as science, had been challenged by the Soviet Sputnik. An increase in the number of engineers and scientists is a good thing, he said, but "it is an equally important thing to have with them more well - educated industrial managers."

The educator, who spoke Sunday to the MIT Club of Western Pennsylvania, said "our effort to improve technical knowledge and skill will be in part wasteful unless we also train men who can turn knowledge and skill into better products more effectively produced."

"That is why Sputnik is a challenge to management and to those of us who educate for management," he said.

Irving W. Wilson, board chairman of the Aluminum Co. of America, was presented a citation as "loyal alumnus of the class of 1911, an electro-chemical engineer and captain of industry, distinguished for his steadfast devotion to the advancement of education and society."

He Really Got Himself Hotfoot

BRANFORD, Conn. (UP)—Anthony Czopkouchee, 66, was in a hospital today after he rubbed alcohol on his aching feet and held them over an open coal stove.

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Many Killed in Formosa Wreck

TAIPEI (UP)—At least 18 persons were killed and more than 100 injured today when a passenger train went off the rails. It was the worst train wreck on Formosa in nearly 10 years.

Police said more bodies probably were under the first two cars which witnesses said were crushed like match boxes.

The 11-coach train was derailed about 30 miles south of Taipei on flat terrain. Police said preliminary investigations failed to disclose what caused the wreck.

Of the injured, about 40 were in serious condition. The engineer of the train and his assistant were killed.

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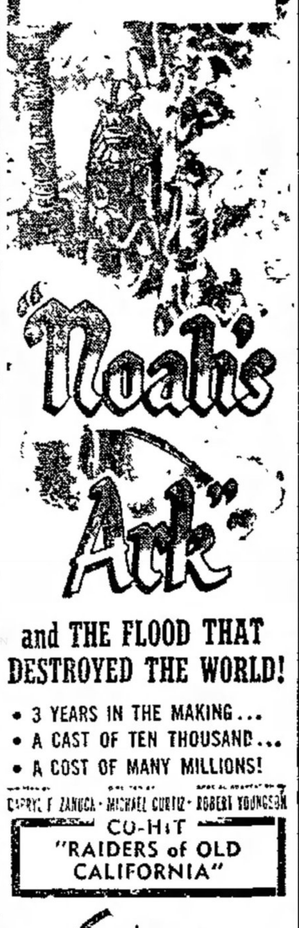

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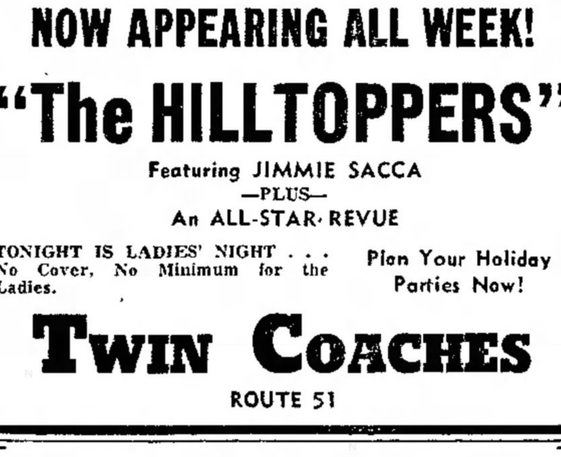

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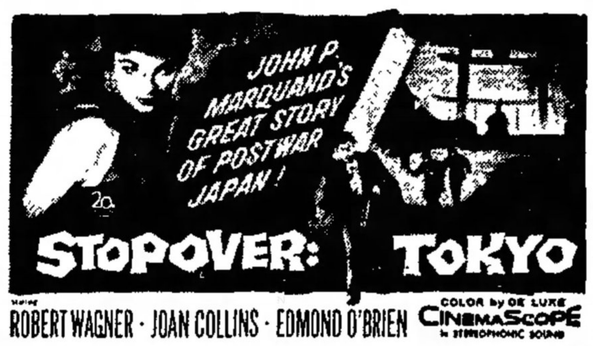

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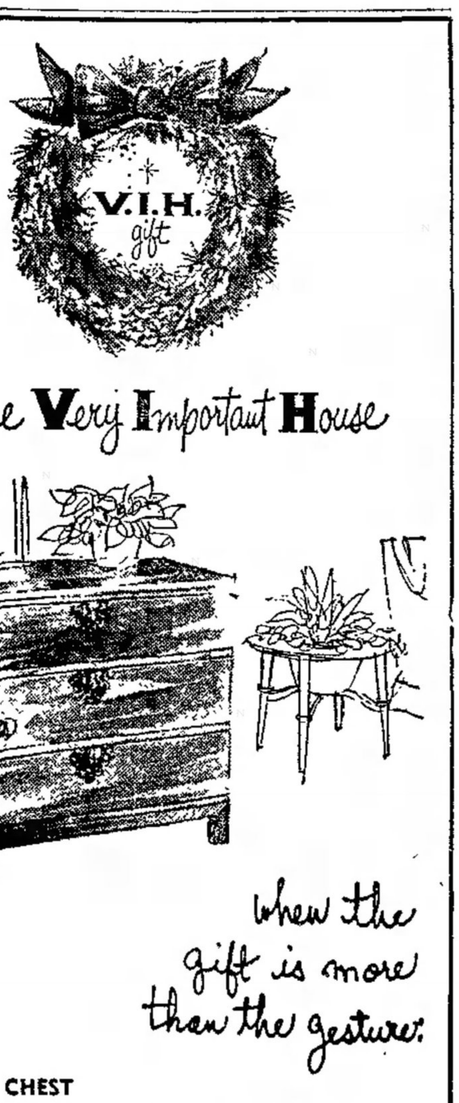

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P&WVa Attracting Industries

President Outlines Program

The Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railroad is involved in an ambitious program to attract new industry to the Ohio and Monongahela River areas.

R.N. Shields, president of the P&WVa, stressed the importance of the company program during a speech before the New York Society of Security Analysts last week.

He said recently located industries along the P&WVa will provide the firm with a more stable traffic pattern.

"About three years ago, we established a full-time industrial development department and have attracted eighteen new industries to locations on our line in that period," he pointed out. "We expect in excess of 11,000 cars per year from these new sources, and while this is not a staggering number to a big railroad, it means a lot to a road of our size."

Shields said he was optimistic about the future.

"The long-term future looks very bright for additional plant growth on the P&WVa," he said. "Many of the best industrial sites remaining in the Ohio and Monongahela River areas lie along our line."

Shields pointed out that the P&WVa industrial sites have many advantages. He said:

Hills No Obstacle

"Practically all raw materials are close by and major sources of every type of standard and specialty steel are almost next door. Land requirements, whether large or small, can be met along our lines."

Shields said that even hill terrain has proved no obstacle to industrial development.

"The hilly terrain in one area was a major factor in the locating of the Vanadium Corporation of America at Vancoram, O. It has pioneered in this area in the gravity unloading and feeding of raw materials to its eight electric furnaces. We are very optimistic that other industries will follow its lead."

Shields said his company also has many level sites "providing all the basic services required by industry including lower power costs."

The P&WVa president said two planned industrial districts are already underway, then added:

Company Confident

"We have had in the planning stage for some time a 40-acre perfectly level industrial site which is only five minutes from downtown Pittsburgh."

According to Shields, the company is confident the program of industrialization will keep its operations fairly stable.

"Our smallness and compactness enable us to give quick, individualized service that the larger railroads are hard put to match," he said. "The location of an industry that will produce 500 cars a year would be just a small item to one of the larger roads, but it is of great importance to us."

Shields said the steel business will continue to supply most of the P&WVa traffic next year. He forecast that the industry will begin slowly but will wind up with a bang in 1958.

He said the recently attracted small industries will help to cushion the steel loss for his company during the first part of next year.

VISITS DULLES — Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Pella is shown in Washington after he conferred with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. They discussed Italy's economic problems, the NATO summit meeting and the proposal that the U.S. and Western Europe pool financial resources in a program of economic development for the Middle East.

Courthouse to Be Decorated For Christmas

For the first time, the Westmoreland County courthouse in Greensburg will be decorated for the Christmas season.

The county commissioners, in response to a recent request from the merchants group of the Greensburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, agreed to go along with the city-wide decorating under contract to Ray Willard of Greensburg.

The decorating of the courthouse and the annex will consist of illuminated stars, candles and Christmas bells. Part of the display has already been installed.

The balance is to be placed within a few days. According to the agreement with Willard, the latter will not only install the decorations but will remove and store them to be used next year.

The work is being done at a modest cost, according to the commissioners, and the decorations will become the property of the county.

In the past, the court house has been decorated for conventions and centennials, but it will be the first time for the Christmas season.

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To Reorganize

The Monessen Redevelopment Authority will meet Wednesday at 9:15 p. m. in the City Building for the purpose of reorganization.

Claims Estimated

LONDON (UP)—British railways officials estimated today that claims for compensation from Wednesday's train crash at suburban Lewisham would total more than 800,000 pounds ($2,240,000). At least 88 persons are known to have died when a steam express crashed into a halted electric commuter train in dense smog.

Catholics Told Bad Driving Is 'Murder'

Roman Catholics in the Greensburg Diocese were instructed yesterday that careless driving is "as reprehensible as murder and mayhem."

The letter was read from all Catholic pulpits on orders from Bishop Hugh L. Lamb.

Composed by the American Catholic bishops, the letter pointed out that careless driving is "seriously sinful."

"With the approaching holiday season, it is a timely and important reminder that safety on the highway is a moral obligation depending on every driver," the bishops wrote.

"God has commanded that thou shalt not kill. The conscience of mankind rightly extends this law to all actions which without due reason, endanger health and physical well being of any person.

"Suicides and reckless actions which endanger one's life or safety are as reprehensible as murder and mayhem. And yet, in our times, a singular blind spot has developed in the conscience of many people who are in all other matters law-abiding and conscientious. We refer to the careless and even reckless use of the automobile."

Continued the letter:

'Conduct Is Crime'

"Many who will never dream of handling a gun or knife carelessly seem to lose all moral sense behind the wheel of an automobile. In far too many situations where death or injury occurs in automobile accident, the driver is at fault. His carelessness, neglect or reckless conduct cause death or injury.

"From a legal viewpoint such conduct is a crime; from a moral and religious viewpoint these actions are seriously sinful."

The Catholic bishops asked their faithful to regard careless driving with the "utmost seriousness."

"On the basis of justice and Christian charity, we appeal to our fellow American citizens to join in a crusade to keep our highways safe," the bishops concluded.

The letter will also be read in all other Catholic dioceses throughout the country.

Bishop Lamb selected yesterday — the Feast of the Immaculate Conception — to emphasize the importance of the letter, it was reported.

Special Meetings This Week at Local Church

The congregation of Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, with the pastor, the Rev. Albert Dunham, will hold a week of special meetings tonight through Sunday night in celebration of the Rev. Mr. Dunham's 17th year as pastor of the local church.

Time of service this evening is 7:30 and the Rev. E. Archie of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church will be the speaker.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. E W. Jarrett, pastor of the Union Bpatist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. Isaac Louden, pastor of the Wayman A.M.E. Church, will take charge of the services from Wednesday through Sunday and he has anounced that a special speaker will be presented on Thursday evening and on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Louden will speak on Wednesday evening. There will be no meeting on Saturday evening.

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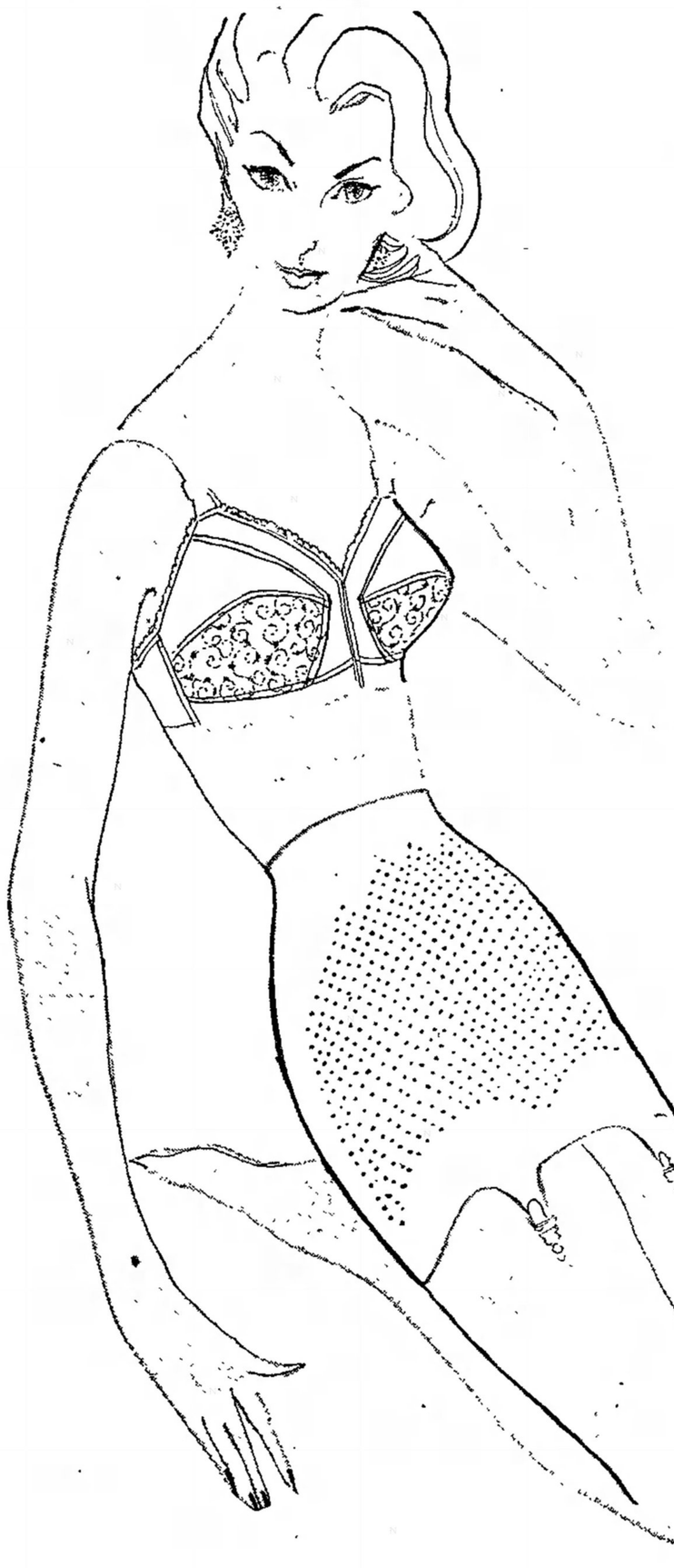

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Editorials—

The Candidates For Congress

THE TWO candidates for the vacant Westmoreland County congressional seat have now been selected. Herbert O. Morrison was nominated Friday night by the Republican county committee. And today in Harrisburg the Democratic state executive committee is expected to nominate State Sen. John H. Dent.

Both men are well known to the county's voters. Mr. Morrison, who is a familiar radio voice in this area as news commentator for a Pittsburgh station, has made two previous campaigns for Congress, both unsuccessful.

Sen. Dent hardly needs an introduction. His name has been on Westmoreland County ballots frequently over a political career of more than 20 years, and he is a figure of some note on the state level as well.

So far as the public is concerned, there is considerable advantage in having both nominees well known. The special election will be held on Jan. 21, and with the holiday season intervening, there will scarcely be time for personal build-up of candidates. The time available can be put to much better use in discussion of national and world problems with which the new congressman will be dealing.

Leaders of the Republican party on the county, state and national levels have been openly skeptical of Morrison's ability to offer serious competition to Dent. They attempted right up to the deadline Friday to have the committee designate a different candidate. But with less than a third of the committee's membership present, Morrison was nominated by a vote of 75 to 67.

Thus Morrison would appear to have a divided and unenthusiastic party organization behind his candidacy. And with the Republicans outnumbered two-to-one in voter registrations, one hardly needs to be an expert in politics to realize that the chances of Morrison going to Congress are not exactly bright.

But this is for the people to decide — not the politicians or the newspapers. And this is one paper which tries not to anticipate the peoples' decisions.

We hope Mr. Morrison and Sen. Dent will put on vigorous campaigns based on the issues of the moment. We hope the people will listen attentively with open minds. And we hope that on Jan. 21 the voters will go to the polls in large numbers and make a decision which will give Westmoreland County creditable representation in Washington.

The Lessons of the Missile Fizzle

THE FIZZLE at Cape Canaveral last week was pretty complete. It reminded us of a favorite saying of the late Fiorello LaGuardia, New York City's "Little Flower", that when he pulled a boner, "It's a beaut."

But, of course, the "beaut" at Cape Canaveral was not primarily a scientific boner. This was purely an experiment, and we have no more right to chastise the people in charge of it than we have to scold the medical researchers because they haven't found a cure for cancer.

The people who deserve censure are those who invited the world to watch this experiment as a demonstration of American know-how in the missile and satellite business. It is them we have to thank if the United States has been further humiliated. It was not necessary.

It is a pity if the Russian Sputnik propaganda has succeeded to the point where our scientific development has been thrown off course. There is some reason to think that the Cape Canaveral fiasco was caused at least partly by somebody's idea that the salvation of America depended upon getting a satellite into orbit by New Year's Eve. If so, this is deplorable and must not be repeated.

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LET US HOPE, however, that American politicians will resist the temptation to make capital of these important scientific activities. There is not the slightest reason to think that the Vanguard experiment would have succeeded if we had had a Democratic President in the White House. Yet this is what some Democratic leaders seem to expect the public to believe. Anyone who looks at the record with any care has to conclude that the responsibility for any scientific lag in this country is rather evenly distributed as between the two political parties.

But, of course, that does not mean we should have a moratorium of criticism and debate. On the contrary, our whole experience tells us that we make our best progress when the people and their leaders are aroused and stimulated by vigorous inquiry and discussion.

Let us give our scientists a fair chance to test their ideas without, as one of them has said, inviting the world to watch them drop their screwdrivers. And let the rest of us behave like sensible adults who can meet a great challenge with their feet on the ground and their emotions under control.

Merry-Go-Round—

Regulations Bar Swiss Researcher

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — The manner in which McCarthyism and Nixonism have barred key scientists from missile-satellite research is vividly illustrated at the California Institute of Technology, where Dr. Fritz Zwicky, the first man to attempt an earth satellite, is now barred from all government research.

Mr. Pearson

Dr. Zwicky is a Swiss, is proud of being a Swiss, wants to remain a Swiss. But at the same time, he wants to help the United States and the free world, of which he is a part, get ahead in the missile race. He can't do it, however, under the security restrictions laid down by the Defense Department.

"During the war," explains Dr. Zwicky, "I signed up to fight with you. I didn't have to. Switzerland is supposed to be neutral. But I joined the U. S. Air Corps and served on Gen. Hap Arnold's scientific board.

Predicted Satellites

"After the war I told the Air Corps that artificial meteors — or satellites — would be the next step in modern war. And on Dec. 17, 1946, we fired a V-2 rocket at the White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico, carrying small meteors.

"We couldn't drum up enough interest to carry on, though we could have got earth satellites into the air if we had," said Dr. Zwicky. "Later, under the new security manual which the Air Force had to adopt, I was barred because I am Swiss.

"I can go to Washington and give them my ideas — which I do. But I can't stay to see if they are properly carried out."

The Pentagon is working on Dr. Zwicky's ideas, but under the rules the Pentagon can't do any more than listen to Dr. Zwicky. He can't be permitted to do any actual work on a project.

Nixon Restaurants Fail

The restaurant business of Vice President Nixon's brother Donald has fallen upon hard times. Its few remaining assets will be put on the auction block in Los Angeles today.

After Richard Nixon became Senator from California, his brother Don branched out in the restaurant business. After his brother Richard became Vice President of the United States, brother Don branched out even more. Up until a few weeks ago he operated four restaurants around the Los Angeles area, one of them located just opposite Disneyland.

Apparently, however, it takes more than political glamor and the financial backing of some of the Vice President's political supporters to succeed in the restaurant business. For Don Nixon now owes a total of $380,905.87. This includes $137,000 to creditors, $7,168.29 to utilities, $14,000 for rent, and $222,000 in notes. On the other hand, Don Nixon has accumulated $87,000 in cash which he has kept in trust to pay labor, taxes, and the preferred claims of creditors.

Officials of the Credit Managers Association of Southern California, which is handling liquidation of the Nixon restaurants, say that it is unusual for a failing business to be so conscientious in providing for labor and preferred claimants.

Post Office from Democrats

The Nixon restaurant business actually branched out from the Nixon family store just outside Whittier, Calif., where the Vice President has always lived. It seemed to prosper with the Vice President's political prosperity. His father had long operated a grocery store at Whittier, and shortly after young Nixon was elected to the House of Representatives, his father obtained a branch Post Office located inside the family store.

Nixon secured this despite the fact that he is a Republican and the Truman administration was then in power. The elder Nixon even became postmaster in charge of the branch office in the family store.

Brother Don Nixon next built a drive-in restaurant alongside the family store which has always been successful. It alone of all the restaurants succeeded. However, it was sold recently for the benefit of creditors.

The most disastrous Nixon restaurant was that opened in Fullerton in March 1957. It lost money heavily. The Disneyland restaurant grossed $25,000 in July and $27,000 in August. Even so, losses on the Fullerton restaurant were such that the entire Nixon restaurant chain had to close.

Auctioned off today will be $30,000 worth of knives, forks, tables, and office equipment — the last remains of an ambitious enterprise, backed by some of the same political backers who helped to finance the Vice President's campaigns.

More than 70 million dollars worth of timber was cut in the United States in 1956.

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From Washington—

Problems of Defense Budget

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

The shape of the post-Sputnik defense budget is coming into focus.

It will reflect substantial changes over what was planned before Moscow put its two moons into orbit two months ago.

Mr. Drummond

The most significant change will be a 33 to 40 per cent increase in money for novel weapons — mostly missiles — over what had been projected as late as September.

While the defense budget will be lifted $2 billion, more than a $2 billion increase will go into the development and production missile strength during the coming fiscal year.

This will be made possible by cutting back some defense spending in other directions.

To Cut Man Power

The principal saving will come in a further reduction in military manpower with all that involves in reduced recruitment, training, salaries and maintenance.

The present intention is to trim the over-all size of the armed forces, principally the Army, by approximately 3 per cent, and this will mean a cut of no fewer than 75,000 men and no more than 100,000 men.

It is principally on the basis of these savings, plus the proposed $2 billion addition to the budget, that the Defense Department envisions a 33-to-40 per cent increase in spending to speed unconventional weapons and the means to use them.

The effect of this stepped-up budget, in the judgement of the Defense Department, will be to make sure that Thor and/or Jupiter, the intermediate range missiles, gets into production six months earlier (late next year) than would otherwise be the case, and Polaris — the 1500-mile, solid-fuel missile launchable from submarines — begins to come off the assembly line two years earlier (probably 1960).

Will Take Risks

Underlying the expanded budget is a willingness on the part of Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy to take some dollar risks in order to get things moving faster and in order to put more energy behind closing the missile gap with the Soviets.

Mr. McElroy is approving the spending of money now to train men and build sites for ICBMs which may be two years away — instead of waiting.

He is authorizing the construction now of more atomic submarines to launch missiles which have not yet been perfected. It is a calculated risk — but risking only dollars — that Polaris will do the job.

Mr. McElroy is abandoning "business as usual" in putting both IRBMs, Thor and Jupiter, into production instead of waiting until the better of the two has been established experimentally. But this is the way to advance the date when the IRBM can come off the assembly line and then the less effective weapon will be phased out. This will cost more money — but it will cost less time. Today time is the scarcest and most precious commodity.

Conventional Strength

Behind the upcoming budget is the still unresolved, unending debate over whether, in building the massive deterrent to all-out nuclear war, we are neglecting conventional strength to such a degree as to leave ourselves incapable of resisting effectively a limited, local aggression short of hydrogen bombs.

The reduction of our force levels by another 75,000 to 100,000 men rests on the premise that new weapons have increased the fire power per man more than enough to compensate for the reduced forces.

That may be true, but you can't keep on reducing forces indefinitely on that formula. Furthermore, do we ourselves want to be forced to have to use nuclear weapons in order to honor every defense commitment we have? Do we want to be in the position of having to risk allout nuclear world war to defend against almost any conceivable aggression anywhere? Add to these questions the fact that it will be a considerable time yet before we have "clean" tactical nuclear weapons.

We need everything the new budget proposes, but it seems to me that it leaves us with reduced ability to fight a conventional war with conventional arms. The need to do this cannot be safely neglected.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Friday, Dec. 9, 1927

Mrs. Thomas Copeland, McKee Ave., is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation.

The first consignment of Christmas trees has arrived in Monessen and will be used for street decorations.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1937

Two tables of cards were in play last evening when Cecelia McShane entertained members of her club at her home on Reed Ave.

Mayor James Gold today moved to halt what he termed a local "crime wave" as manifested in a series of petty robberies and burglaries which have plagued police here for several weeks. The mayor threatened a complete shake-up of the Monessen police department if the force of 16 officers is unable to "run down this current crime wave."

Ten Years Ago—

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a Webster garage and three automobiles early this morning resulting in damage estimated by firemen at $10,000. The garage was owned by Edward Dunn, Webster.

Fifty Boy Scouts will be inducted into District 3 troops and fifty others will receive recognition of advancement at a dual ceremony tomorrow night in the Monessen armory. James Oelschlager is scoutmaster.

Lt. Samuel Sinchak and Mrs. Sinchak and their 11-month-old son, Gerald, arrived in Monessen last week to make their home temporarily with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sinchak of Schoonmaker Ave. Lt. Sinchak and his family have been living in Straubing, Germany, where he was stationed with the Army Counter Intelligence Corps.

Andy Rusnak and Alvin Franio, Monessen, witnessed the football game Sunday afternoon between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Boston Yanks at Forbes Field.

The Cynic's Corner—

"There's your answer as to why we're losing the race for outer-space, Professor . . . while Russia turns out scientists, we turn out social butterflies!"

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National Affairs—

Slim Chance for GOP To Win Next Congress

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — Taking into account the political trends of the past 30 years, it is small wonder that some well informed Republicans have scant hope of winning next year's congressional elections.

The Republican Party has not swept to a big congressional victory and dominated the ensuing Congress since 1928 when they elected a majority of the 71st Congress. That was the year Herbert Hoover swamped Alfred E. Smith for the presidency.

Mr. Wilson

In 1946 the Republicans won the 80th Congress, immortalized by Harry S. Truman as the worst, ever.

They also won by a very narrow margin the 83rd Congress which was elected with President Eisenhower in 1952. These 1946 and 1952 successes were sufficient but not impressive. The 85th Congress elected with Eisenhower in 1956 was Democratic.

GOP Chances Slim

A new Congress, the 86th, will be heading toward Washington in about a year from now after the 1958 elections. The chances that it will be a Republican Congress aren't worth a nickel.

Politicians seeking re-election naturally run on the record. The record of the Eisenhower administration seems to be making for a slippery track.

The track is littered, to boot, with banana peels such as the well publicized fizzle of the first United States attempt to match the Soviet's Sputniks with a small flutnik of our own.

Farm subsidy and foreign aid costs also are under hot fire.

Government spending, which got out of hand under the Democrats, continues to worry the voters. There is anxiety that national defense is not all it should be.

Simpson Speaks Out

Small wonder that Rep. Richard M. Simpson (R-Pa.), chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee has suggested publicly that GOP congressional candidates next year cannot expect to ride far or fast on the Eisenhower coat tails.

In late October, Simpson spoke before a Republican audience in Alamogordo, N.M., as follows:

"Not everything undertaken in Washington has met with general voter approval. This is to be expected, and it is up to the candidates for Congress within the ranks of the Republican party to make known their dissents and to work to change or to eliminate undesirable policies when elected."

Softens Tone

Simpson softened that some, but not much, with these words:

"A Republican candidate will not be breaking with President Eisenhower if he confines his campaign to local issues and endorses only those administration policies which meet the demands of the candidate's constituents."

Perhaps not, but what Simpson said just about adds up for Republican congressional candidates to this: They must choose next year whether to run on President Eisenhower's record or away from it.

Modern Republicanism seems not to have caught on with the conservative elements of the party without which elements there is not much political future for the GOP or for most of its 1958 congressional candidates.

The Woman's View—

Here You Are, Men: Gift Suggestions!

By GAY PAULEY

NEW YORK (UP)—Dear Santa: I've just gone through a stack of Christmas wish books THAT high. And I think it's only fair to report there are some things a girl can do without.

Like most women, I wouldn't say no to mink, in the form of say a coat or stole. But you can skip me when it comes to mink-trimmed clothes pins, mink charms on can openers, mink-covered back scratchers, monogrammed bedroom slippers with mink trim, and foam rubber coasters with mink tails. Chinchilla's a nice fur, but I can get along without it in the form of a ski jacket at $550. Preferable, Santa, is a little Chinchilla evening wrap. The price is about the same.

Gay Pauley

No Dinosaur, Please

I don't want to sound ungrateful but I also can get along without a 12-foot stuffed dinosaur at $395, or dinosaur tracks at $12 to $45.

Go right past my stocking with such exotic goodies as baby bees and broiled sparrows. Just drop off a Smithfield ham.

My apartment is just fine without gimmicky dish and bar towels, novelty ash trays, silver telephone dialer, silver-based pin cushions, swizzle sticks with compass attachment, and household incense sprays in shocking pink can with gold caps.

I spend enough time dish washing. Don't remind me of this with a bracelet charm of kitchen sink, with diamond drips of water, at $225. And I don't need an initialed gold toothpick at $10 or muff pistols with ivory handles, the pair for $175.

Suggestions for Santa

Frankly, Santa, if you want to make me happy couldn't use another pair of white kid gloves—"shorties", unless she's a social gadabout who wears a lot of formal duds. We like books, records and perfume. But selection of perfume is difficult, better check in advance on favorite type of fragrance.

Treat us to the luxury of a new handbag, an opulent hostess robe, a new cardigan or pullover. Lingerie, sure, but Santa, no black or red.

Costume jewelry, if your tastes and mine are about the same. Or, something real, like that diamond earrings, ring and necklace combination I found in one catalog for $47,550.

If all else fails, how about a gift certificate, a cruise, or round-trip ticket to almost any place.

Come to think of it, Santa, what's wrong with money!

Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK — Vice President Nixon, in saying he was disappointed at the Vanguard rocket failure but that it was not a military missile and in no way indicates lack of progress or failure in the military field:

"We must learn to expect that we can not have success every time we try something new in a complex scientific field. We have our work cut out for us. We are behind now in the satellite field—we will not stay that way."

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary McElroy, in saying the Vanguard failure was disappointing but not too surprising:

"We, of course, regret the failure but regard it as an incident in the perfection of the Vanguard satellite system."

NEW YORK — Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.), in saying Vanguard experts knew the rocket would not make a successful fling but fired it anyway because of public pressure:

"Missile experts knew that the satellite would not go. It was pretty well known that it was not ready but the demand was shoot it now, no matter what happens."

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Rev. Dr. Edwin T. Dahlberg, new president of the National Council of Churches, in calling for a policy of "massive reconciliation" instead of massive retaliation:

"It is not half so important that we send Sputniks circling around the globe as that we should send more loaves of bread around the world."

LONDON — Prof. A.C.B. Lovell of the Sputnik-tracking Jodrell Bank Observatory, on Soviet party boss Khrushchev's claim that the United States found Sputnik's rocket when it fell to earth but won't return it:

"If any part of it came down, it was probably in the Pacific Ocean."

NEW YORK — James R. Hoffa, Teamsters Union president-elect, on his union's expulsion from the AFL-CIO:

"They (the AFL-CIO) didn't build us and they won't weaken us."

It's a Fact—

The palace of King Minos in ancient Crete was as large as Buckingham palace in London.

Education takes an estimated eight per cent of the British government's revenue.

Approximately one out of every three persons in the United States lives in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

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Women's Page

Catholic Daughters In Anniversary Here Last Evening

A silver and red tree, glowing in the light of many tall red tapers, under a ceiling of huge snowflakes, provided the setting for the 35th anniversary celebration of the Court Monessen Catholic Daughters of America, last evening in the Slovak Hall.

Approximately 235 members and guests attended and a varied program was presented, opening with the group singing of "The National Anthem."

The Rev. Martin J. O'Toole asked the invocation and after the serving of dinner, Mrs. Anna Danko, grand regent, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Mary Ann D'Alonzo, past grand regent acted as toastmaster, and Mrs. Mary McGinty, District deputy spoke briefly.

The Court history was related by Cecilia Kasper, court lecturer. Father O'Toole gave a congratulatory address and commended the women for choosing the Feast of the Immaculate Conception as the time of their celebration.

The main speaker of the evening was the Rev. Andrew J. Charnok, treasurer of the Greensburg Diocesan Development Fund. He emphasized the charitable work of the C.D. of A.

Gifts Presented

A gift of $100 was presented to each of the six Catholic churches and a special monetary gift was presented to each pastor. Mrs. Danko, grand regent, made the presentations in behalf of her officers and members.

The four mothers whose sons are studying for the priesthood accepted gifts in their sons' behalf. The mothers are Mrs. E. Piccharini, Mrs. Mary Surovchak, Mrs. Lillian Cavalli and Mrs. Danko.

Each officer and Past Grand Regent wore corsages of red and white carnations.

The speakers table was on a raised platform, and had a centerpiece of red carnations and lighted tapers.

Cards were the diverson for the social hour and winners were as follows: Stella Andrikovich, Ann Caricato, Netta Salotti, John Doerfler, Elizabeth Piccharini, Catherine Hornack, Dorothy Lape, Katharine Kirsch, Lillian Cavalli, William Karlosky, Lena Delzangle, Helen Sclepchak, Ann Hulick and Mary Tweardy.

PNA Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party Tomorrow

The P N A. Ladies Auxiliary Group 1146 will hold its Christmas party tomorrow evening in the P.N.A. Hall.

Serving of dinner will be at 6 o'clock.

Members are requested to bring $1.00 gifts for the gift exchange.

A regular meeting and nomination of officers will follow the party.

Senior Girls Meet Tonight; Party Planned

Senior Girl Scouts will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Civic Center.

All girls are requested to be present and to bring their nut orders.

Plans will be made for the Christmas party which will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. Jane King is scout leader.

LOCALS

The Monessen Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a "work-painting" party tonight at 7 o'clock in the new K. of C. building on Grand Blvd. All Knights are urged to make a special effort to attend.

The Ladies Guild of St. Leonard R C. Church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to make all quilt returns at this time. The Christmas party will follow the regular session.

All members of the cast for the Christmas play to be presented by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department and Relief Association will meet this evening at 6:45 at the City Building for rehearsal.

Monessen Band-Orchestra Parents Assn. will hold a rummage sale Wednesday in the old Johnston the Florist building, 5th St. and Schoonmaker Ave.

The Eagles Ladies Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Eagles Home. Velma Renner and her committee will be in charge.

Mrs. Mary Zdancewicz, 634 Oneida St., is a patient in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Her room number is 530.

There will be an American Legion Auxiliary card party tonight at 8 o'clock at the Post Home.

Elizabeth Hogan Weds Jack Marra in Uniontown, Nov. 28

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Elizabeth Hogan of Uniontown and John (Jack) Marra of Washington D. C.

They were wed in a double ring ceremony on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, in St. John Roman Catholic Church in Uniontown. The Rev. Thomas J. Dunn, church pastor, heard the exchange of vows.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan, and Mr. Marra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marra of Green St., Belle Vernon.

Relatives and friends were present for the 10 a. m. nuptials, which were solemnized before an altar arranged with white fall flowers and ferns. Altar boys were Patrick McIntyre, cousin of the bride, and Joseph Delehunt.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Donald Hogan. She chose to wear a baby blue taffeta sheath dress styled with a scoop neckline, short sleeves and a bustle effect in the back. Her shoulder length veil fell from a crown of pearls and she carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers in variegated shades. Matching mitts completed the bridal ensemble.

Maid of Honor

Peggy Dvorchak, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a pink street length dress with a navy headpiece and matching accessories. Her bouquet was also a colonial arrangement of mixed flowers.

Best man was William Hogan, a brother of the bride.

A noon hour wedding dinner was served in the Lynn room of the White Swan Hotel, Uniontown. Covers were laid for 31 members of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. A tiered wedding cake centered the table.

The bride attended St. John High School in Uniontown and until recently she was employed in the Thorofare Market there. Mr. Marra is employed in the Veterans Bureau in Washington D. C.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside in an apartment in Anacasta, Washington D. C.

— Modern Art Photo

Mrs. Donald McClain Hopkins
(LaVerne Joy Gossie)

LaVerne Joy Gossie Weds Donald McClain Hopkins

The First Methodist Church, Charleroi, was the scene of a candlelight service which united in marriage LaVerne Joy Gossie and Donald McClain Hopkins.

Miss Gossie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Americo Gossie, 325 Woodland Ave., Charleroi and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopkins. His residence is 957 Athalia Ave., Monessen. His guardians are Miss Ruth Lowe and Miss Olive Lowe.

The Rev. Robert Laing heard the exchange of vows at 6:30 p. m., Nov. 27, before an altar decorated with two vases of white crysanthemums and white gladiolus.

Clara Walters, a friend of the bride, sang several selections, "If I Could Tell You," "Wedding Prayer," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied at the organ by Pat Gregory.

The bride approached the altar down the white crash-lined aisle on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

She was attired in a full-length gown of white pure silk taffeta, with a fitted bodice and long sleeves.

Gown Description

The back was styled with tiny buttons to the waist and the full skirt, with side panels forming a bustle, ended in a chapel sweep train. French Alencon lace with pearls and sequins accentuated the portrait neckline.

She wore a fingertip veil of imported silk illusion and a coronet crown of tiny seed pearls. She carried a white pearl covered Bible, covered with little white pompons, with a cascade of white satin ribbon.

Her jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings and a single cultured pearl on a white gold chain, a gift of the groom. The wedding ring was given to the bride by her mother, and is a family heirloom.

The maid of honor was Carol Gossie of Pittsburgh, a cousin of the bride. She wore a full-length gown of emerald green taffeta, with a scoop neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt with bustle effect, similar to that worn by the bride. Her headpiece was a white fur picture hat and she carried a white satin muff with two white mums intermingled with holly leaves. She wore white elbow-length gloves.

Bridesmaids were Judy Hunter and Betty Fedor of Charleroi. They are both sorority sisters and classmates of the bride at California State Teachers College. Their gowns and accessories were identical to that of the maid of honor.

Both Students

Walter Hopkins, Charleroi, brother of the groom was best man. Ushers were Paul Brodict, Charleroi and Richard Bernardo, Belle Vernon.

The mother of the bride was attired in a Mocha brown outfit with matching hat and white elbow-length gloves, and wore a white pompon corsage.

Miss Ruth Lowe, aunt of the groom wore a mocha brown and pink print ensemble and a pink hat and a white pom pon corsage. Another aunt, Miss Olive Lowe, chose a dior blue and black print dress and black hat and wore a similar corsage.

Several of the bride's sorority sisters served the 250 guests who attended the reception in the Italian Unita Club, Charleroi.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Charleroi High School and are now students at California State Teachers College. The bride is in her Senior year and the groom is a Junior.

The bride is a part - time employe of Zelenski's Ladies Store, Charleroi and the groom is employed part-time at the A&P store in Monessen.

After a New York honeymoon the new Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will be at home in a newly furnished apartment in the bride's home.

Catholic Women's College Club Plans Are Revealed

The Christmas meeting of the Catholic Women's College Club was held last Monday at the Elks Club in Donora.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Michael Stima, president.

The members of the club voted to send their dollar Christmas donation to the St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, Pittsburgh.

The president introduced a discussion on the speaker to be chosen for the annual Guest Night. Mrs. Stima will contact the list of suggested speakers in the order in which they were proposed.

For the Catholic Action project for the January meeting each member was asked to save his old Christmas cards and cancelled stamps and bring them to the meeting.

The program chairman, Mrs. A. V. Capano, restricted the evenings entertainment to a religious theme in keeping with the Advent season. The committee in charge based their program on the nationality and church customs of the Byzantine and Latin rites in observing the Christmas season.

Religious Customs

Individual members of the committee discussed the Christmas customs of different lands in this order: Mrs. Capano, Italy; Doris Jo McKee, France and Spain; Edith Cacia, Germany; Dorothy Matsco, Poland.

Mrs. Bernard Fazzini discussed the meaning of the Advent Wreath and also some religious customs of Catholics today that have been copied from various country and family customs. Mrs. James Kelly Jr. told of the family custom which she and her family observe, that of blessing the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

Christmas carols were sung by the group under the direction of Mary Simpson and Mrs. Walter Labeka.

Refreshments were served, the highlights of which was a birthday cake, signifying the real meaning of Christmas, the birthday of Christ.

Mrs. Capano lighted the candles and the club sang "Happy Birthday" to Jesus.

Also serving on the committee was Mrs. John McCormick, who planned the lunch and the decorations for the meeting

Nurses Club in Annual Party; Games Played

The Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Nurses Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Ratskellar Room of the Wellington Hotel. Decorations were in a Christmas motif.

The meeting was opened by Nellie Hill, president, who told the Christmas story, followed by a prayer.

A short business session was held, after which refreshments were served.

Approximately 40 persons attended. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

The January meeting of the club has been set ahead one week and will be held the second Thursday of the month.

Kings Daughters Class in Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party will feature the regular monthly meeting of the Kings Daughters Class of the First Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the church social rooms.

It will be in the form of a covered dish supper and each member is asked to bring her own table service, and a $1.00 gift for exchange.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hibar, Monongahela, a daughter, eight pounds, three ounces, Dec. 6 at 11:23 a. m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Home Nursing Class Members In Annual Party

Members of the evening home nursing class of Monessen High School, with their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Brown, R.N., held a Christmas party Saturday evening at the Park Casino.

The table decorations were in red and white.

Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

As a novel feature, a representative of each nationality present gave a resume of customs peculiar to his particular country, pertaining to Christmas Eve celebrations.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Brown.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

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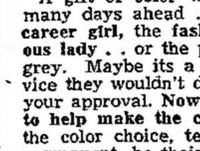

Speaking of Beauty

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By James V. Bonafed

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The six year old "fair lady" in your family may cherish the curly haired doll in her arms . . . but, remember she will be twice thrilled **if her hair was curly too!** Here in our salon, we have the **gentlest waving lotions** to give your little lady the most **delicate hint of a wave, and her own personalized hair style.**

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A gift of color will brighten many days ahead . . . for the **career girl, the fashion conscious lady** . . or the prematurely grey. Maybe its a beauty service they wouldn't dare without your approval. **Now is the time to help make the change.** Let the color choice, temporary or permanent, be theirs. Ydu give the gift of color even make the appointment if necessary. We will do our professional best. The possibilities are endless and both of you will love the difference it makes!

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ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

Musial May Attend Russell Dinner

Dr. Michael Duda, former superintendent of Monessen schools and current president at California Teachers College, is in charge of the big testimonial banquet on Dec. 28 for veteran Donora High football coach James K. Russell. Dr. Duda and Russell have been close friends for years . . . By the way, Stan Musial is trying to rearrange his busy schedule so that he might attend the affair. Musial played high school basketball when Jimmy directed the Donora cage fortunes. Once during a serious illness, Russell nursed Musial back to health in his own home . . . Also planning to attend the fete are former Donora High greats who learned their grid ABCs under the fabulous Russell. These include fellows like Arnold Galiffa, Dan Towler, Bimbo Cecconi, Rudy Andabaker, Bob Rosborough, Steve Posey, Jack Jaso, etc, etc.

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National Basketball Association cage quintets must be playing a rough brand of ball this season as the injury list, especially of topnotch players, reads more like a football report . . . Bob Cousy, perhaps the best cager in the NBA, was sidelined early in the season and even now is going at just half-capacity . . . Now Neil Johnston of the Philadelphia Warriors has come up with a broken jaw . . . The Pittsburgh Steeler guard draftee choice Bill Krishner is popping up on everybody's All-American list so maybe the Rooneymen have landed a gem of a lineman. He'll help up front but the big need is still for running backs.

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John Stunda Shows Promise at NCU

Word from The University of North Carolina predicts big things for former Greyhound footballer John Stunda . . . According to assistant NC sports publicist Wayne Thompson, Stunda moved up to the first team in the final game for the Tarheels against Virginia and should be a regular next season replacing Buddy Payne, of Norfolk, an all-conference end choice . . . Stunda is now 6-4 and goes 220 pounds . . . Thompson adds that North Carlina should be loaded next season with only seven members of a 50-player squad graduating this year . . . Eighteen players on Jim Tatum's team at NC are Pennsylvanians.

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West Virginia University gridders enjoy considerable success in the professional grid ranks . . . For instance four Mountaineers were chosen in the first three NFL draft rounds . . . This year, three were picked in the first three rounds including Larry Krutko to the Steelers, Chuck Howley to the Bears and Jim Nicely to the Baltimore Colts . . . Monongahela mentor Al Cree coached Krutko at Carmichaels High . . . Former Mounties now starting in the NFL include such familiar names as Joe Marconi, of the Rams, Bruce Bosely of the 49ers, and Sam Huff, middle guard of the New York Giants' league champions.

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Wilkinsburg Mentor to Attend Fete

Clark (Ted) Miller, head coach of Wilkinsburg High School's Class AA football champions, has been added to the guest list at the Mon Valley Sports Writers' Dinner for the Big Five Conference All-Stars Wednesday night . . . Another member of the supporting cast for the annual fete will be William (Bill) Dolde, Connellsville principal, who is also WPIAL President . . . A banner crowd is assured for the eighth straight year . . . Couldn't help but remember 12-10, 19-17 and 14-12 basketball scores in important valley games years ago while reading about that 109-50 drubbing West Virginia handed VMI last week . . . The game Dr. John Naismith invented many long years ago has certainly changed from the Doctor's "peach basket" days.

Today's Sports Parade—

Cuddy's Mediator Role Spoiled by D'Amato

By JACK CUDDY

NEW YORK (UP)—This writer, friendly to both Cus D'Amato and Jim Norris, tried over the weekend to arrange a forget-the-past conference that might settle their feud and result in a big heavyweight title fight.

Promoter Norris was willing. He said: "As far as I'm concerned the feud is one-sided. I'll be glad to sit down with Cus any time and make a fresh start in talks about a title bout."

But D'Amato, manager of champion Floyd Patterson, refused point-blank to have any dealings with Norris, "because I have no confidence in the man."

D'Amato's refusal was so bitterly final there seems no hope of a rapprochement. And the situation could cause much trouble in 1958. Not only does D'Amato refuse to let young Patterson fight for Norris and his International Boxing Club, but he refuses a defense against any contender who (in D'Amato's opinion) is "friendly" with the IBC.

In his weekend statements, Cus hinted that the barred "friendly" group might include every contender listed among the top 10 by the Ring Magazine, although he did not come right out and say it.

Seeks English Opponent

He repeated that he is negotiating for a spring title defense in England against an undesignated opponent. He added, "and we have four offers for title fights in the United States — from independent promoters."

Meanwhile, Norris stressed his willingness to confer with D'Amato. He said, "If Cus doesn't want to meet me in New York now, I could fly up from Miami in 3½ hours or from Chicago in two hours and 40 minutes, any time he wants to sit down and talk it over."

But the world's best known promoter added: "If he doesn't want Patterson to fight under our promotion, I'm sure he won't put us out of business. The government might put us out, but D'Amato won't."

Norris' "government" mention referred to the monopoly decision now before the United States Supreme Court for confirmation or reversal.

Last summer Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan found the IBC guilty of violating the anti-trust laws and ordered the IBC broken up. But his verdict was appealed to the Supreme Court.

Friends of D'Amato say he fears the IBC will try to "control" Patterson if he defends under IBC promotion.

Monessen at Uniontown Tomorrow

District Elevens Honored

Bellmar High School and Rostraver Junior and Senior High School gridders heard Steve Stepanian, popular valley grid official and former athletic coach at Charleroi High School for over 20 years trace the history of Monongahela Valley football at the annual Football Breakfast for the teams at St. Sebastian R. C. Church yesterday morning.

The teams are annually honored at the breakfast by the Holy Name Society at St. Sebastian's.

"Get off the coaches' backs and let them do their job in peace like you do your jobs in the mills, mines or wherever your work," Stepanian told the adults present during his interesting talk.

Over 100 Attend

Over 100 players, HNS members and guests heard the ex-Cougar mentor tell of the impressions a football coach makes on a youth and how coaches and teachers should be appreciated more by parents for the work accomplished with youth.

Others on the speaking program included the Rev. David L. Fisher and Robert Feeney, assistant pastors at St. Sebastian's; Bap Manzini, Bellmar grid coach; Jim Weir and Ed Hogan, Rostraver athletic director and junior high coach (of the unbeaten Rostraver) respectively; Tom Healy, new basketball mentor at Bellmar High School; Joe Tintori, vice-president of the HNS; Tony Vacarro and Joe Ferrari, HNS committee chairman; and James Kehr, Holy Name Society secretary.

Special awards were won by Bill Kubin of Bellmar and Ray Ceferno of Rostraver.

Clair Brown, sports editor of The Daily Independent, "emceed" the interesting program.

North Carolina Cagers Seen Set Again This Year

North Carolina's smashing opening-game victory served notice on the college basketball world Monday that Coach Frank McGuire's Tarheels are solidly equipped to defend their national championship.

The Tarheels, performing without the graduated Len Rosenbluth and injured Joe Quigg, walloped Clemson, 79-55, Saturday to run their unbeaten streak to 33 games. The victory was especially impressive because three of North Carolina's principal rivals were hard pressed to win and a fourth challenger suffered its first defeat.

Second-ranked Kansas had to go all out to shade Northwestern, 71-65; fifth-ranked Kentucky went to three overtimes before downing eighth-ranked Temple, 85-83; and seventh-ranked Kansas State was tied six times before taking a 66-61 decision from Indiana. Fourth-ranked San Francisco and ninth-ranked Notre Dame had it a lot easier — the Dons swamping West Texas State, 73-45, and the Irish clobbering Wisconsin, 75-53.

Kansas, Kentucky, Kansas State, Temple and Notre Dame go right back into action tonight as does third-ranked Bradley. Kansas opposes Marquette, Kentucky plays Maryland, Kansas State faces Purdue, Temple meets Cincinnati Notre Dame plays Nebraska and Bradley faces Arizona.

Bud Frantz, Cee Brown Pace BM Electric

Bud Frantz rolled the top three-game score of 522 while Cee Brown, had the single game top mark of 192 in Blooming Mill Electric bowling as the Ray's, Joe's and Bud's copped victories.

Other top scorers were Cee Echart, Ray Calderone, Ray Echart, Rudy Cheroki, Steve Swansik and Joe Altomoar.

Standings — Ray's 36-9, Pete's 25-20, Joe's 23-22, Buc's 21-24, Steve's 18-27, Mac's 12-33.

Palm, Kubic High in OH Ladies League

Carrie Palm's 406 was the three game high in Open Hearth Ladies League Bowling League action while M. Kubic had a 168 for the best single score.

Match winners were the Spades, Clubs, and Diamonds.

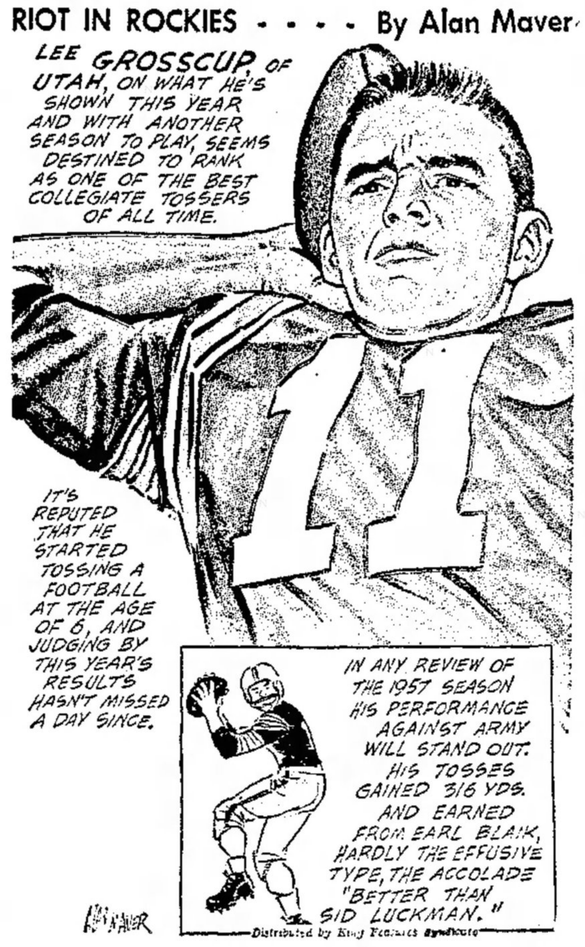
Other high scorers were M. Opalinski, I. Bost, E. DeRocco, and I. Zdilla.

The League's annual Christmas party has been set for Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Slovak Home here.

Landy's Mark Falls

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—Albert Thomas, 22, of Sydney, bettered John Landy's Australian three-mile record by 1.5 seconds Sunday when he was clocked in 13 minutes, 25.9 seconds in a dual meet. His time was 11.7 seconds off the world mark held by Sandor Iharos of Hungary.

RIOT IN ROCKIES - - - - By Alan Maver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Friends Pay Tribute To Armand Niccolai

"I've been on many a spot but nothing like this — what a great honor" — with those words Monessen High School football coach Armand Niccolai, visibly moved, expressed his thanks to over 100 persons gathered at the NIPA hall here last night to honor the 'Hound mentor.

The special testimonial to "Big Nick" on the 10th anniversary of grid coaching at Monessen High School, arranged by his many friends, persons from all walks of life, payed tribute to a "real guy."

Al DeLuca, head football coach at St. Vincent College, a teammate of Niccolai when both played for Duquesne U. in the early 30's, recalled his days at Duquesne with the 'Hound mentor and tabbed the banquet a "deserving tribute." DeLuca praised "Nick" for his fine work with youth and praised him as a "wonderful guy."

'Great Man'

"He's a great man," was the impressive statement made by Monessen Superintendent of Schools Joseph J. Palone in summing up his remarks on the 'Hound mentor.

David Victoria, Monessen councilman, representing Mayor Hugo J. Parente, who was away on business, extended congratulations to Niccolai from the city fathers.

Others on the speaking program, who sent bouquets Niccolai's way were Father Leonard Sanesi, assistant pastor at St. Cajetan's R. C. Church, who pronounced the invocation and benediction; Armand Mori, Faculty Manager of Athletics at Monessen High, who was in charge of the committee planning the testimonial, and Clair Brown, sports editor of The Daily Independent.

Introduced by Frank Bucanics, who again did an A-1 job as master of ceremonies, were Marion Tredici, president of the NIPA here (reelected for another year just yesterday); and John Lancas, Monessen Board of Education director, who were also listed on the program.

Armand Niccolai

Others recognized were: Dr. M. W. Heatter, MHS team physician; Emil Beck, newly elected school director; Tom Preston, popular Monessen sportsman; Steve Stepanian, Niccolai's former coach at Charleroi High School; James Weir, athletic director at Rostraver High School; Bob Manderino, president of the Movie Club here which films all Greyhound games; Everett Pancook, Monessen High School Director of Athletics and Jack Santini, who furnished the floral decorations for the fete.

Mori presented Niccolai with a beautiful set of matched golf clubs on behalf of Nick's host of friends. Special gifts came from former players Bruce Pezzelle, Adam Masci, "Oats" Zilka, Mimie DeFlorio and Ted Alatsis and another from Billy Greco.

Locals Ahead, 3-0 In Mon Valley Loop

Monessen Mylords blanked Monongahela in recent Mon Valley League action as Larry Evanco, Leo Lewitsky and James Salay paced the locals, all with over 500 scores for three games and better than 200 single games.

Evancho had a 201-531 card, Lewitsky a 216-529 chart and Salay a 206-502 record. Lee Venanzi was high for Monongahela with a 189-516.

The Mylords are currently in seventh place with a 22-20 record.

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Bellmar Booster Meeting Tonight

Bellmar High School sports fans will take their initial steps toward forming a Booster Club tonight.

A meeting has been set for the Belle Vernon American Legion Post Home at 8 o'clock tonight to discuss plans for the formation of the club.

Al Ferrari, president of the successful Charleroi Booster Club and other interested parties, will address the group.

Over 250 invitations have been sent Bellmar alumni but any others who wish to participate in the forming of the organization are urged to attend.

Duquesne Gets Real Test Tonight Against Frankies

By UNITED PRESS

Duquesne basketball coach Dudey Moore, who once deplored "you can't teach height," faces that problem tonight when his team stacks up against a towering St. Francis squad.

Dr. Skippy Hughes, blessed with cloud-brushers, has one of the tallest teams in the country. Center Wilbur Trosch, Clairton, is 6-8 and Mim McClellan is 6-6½. Forward Lem Nixon is a "small" 6-2 and guards Jack O'Malley and Joe Aston are 6-2 and 6-5 respectively.

The Dukes trounced the Frankies 73-61 and 90-81 last year to bring their series edge to a lopsided 18-1 showing.

But Hughes, who developed Maurice (The Magnificent) Stokes, says his team is the best in his 13 years coaching at the Loretto school.

Duquesne, paced by Fritz Binder, who scored 15 points, won its opener 72-58 against Carnegie Tech last week. The Skibos meet Penn State at home Tuesday and appear at Indiana Teachers Thursday.

Duquesne will be idle after tonight until the Steel Bowl tourney opens Friday night at Pitt Memorial Field House. Pitt, Miami of Ohio, and George Washington are other tourney entries.

Edinboro shows at Alliance tonight in another district game. Other games Tuesday include Hiram at Allegheny, Slippery Rock at Clarion, Waynesburg at Wheeling, California at Indiana and Westminster at Thiel.

The Steel Bowl winds up Saturday night. Geneva is playing at Westminster Saturday, Alliance at Waynesburg and John Carroll at Washington & Jefferson.

Gallatin, Roscoe Cop Soccer Tilts

Patterson Supply (Gallatin) blanked Van Voorhis, 3-0, and Roscoe rallied to edge Bethel Park, 4-3, yesterday in West Penn Cup contests.

Patsy Pascarella, Ernie Truffa and Jim Villotti drilled the Gallatin goals through the standard during a steady drizzle at Van Voorhis. Simon Pestich set up two of the Gallatin markers.

Whitey Sowden, who accounted for three of the Roscoe points, booted a tie-breaking penalty kick with four minutes to go.

Locals Looking for Second Win Against Unbeaten Raiders

Monessen High School's cagers, fresh from their first win of the exhibition season, a 57-40 triumph over Johnstown, travel to Uniontown tomorrow night to battle the Red Raiders unbeaten in three starts.

Game time is set for 8 o'clock on the spacious new Uniontown gym floor with a 7 o'clock preliminary to precede the varsity tilt.

Paced by Mel Freeman (who garnered 24 points in the Monongahela game Friday night), Uniontown has rolled over Georges by a 61-39 count, Trinity by a 79-35 margin and Monongahela by 69-39. Another standout this season, familiary to local fans is Sanford Stephens, of Raider football fame, a guard on the cage squad.

Meanwhile, the locals, after dropping decisions to McKeesport and Greensburg, came back nicely Friday night to post an impressive victory over the Johnnies.

Usual MHS Starters

Coach Frank Janosik has been sticking with a starting lineup of Joe Kurey and Bill Makinen at forwards, Dick DiBiaso at center with Charles Bill, and Myron Sepitko or George Murin at the guards and will probably start the same five tomorrow night.

Meanwhile elsewhere in the valley tomorrow night Bellmar is at South Union, Elizabeth-Forward at Rostraver, Charleroi at Clairton, Beth Joint travels to Brownsville, California at Washington.

Wednesday night, West Newton is at Connellsville and Perryopolis at Point Marion.

Navy, Lehigh Get Lambert Cups

NEW YORK (UP)—Navy and Lehigh were officially presented Sunday with trophies symbolizing college football championships of 1957.

Navy received the Lambert Trophy for the major college crown, which was clinched by its 14-0 victory over Army in the final game of the season. Accepting the award for the Middies at the presentation ceremonies were Athletic director Capt. Slade Cutter and team captain Ned Oldham, who scored two touchdowns against Army.

Lehigh received the Lambert Cup, a new award this year for the small college title.

Accepting for Lehigh were university president Dr. Martin Whitaker, athletic director Gen. Percy Sadler, coach Bill Leckonby, and team co-captains Dan Nolan and Pete Williams.

A 12-man selection committee of coaches, sports writers, and broadcasters voted on the awards.

Extra Giant Seats

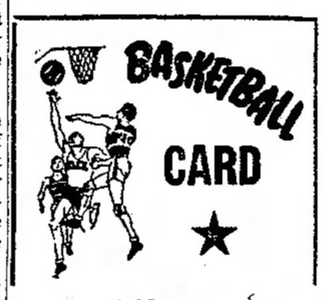
NEW YORK (UP)— The New York Giants will put 10,000 bleacher seats and 4,000 tickets for standing room in the grandstand on sale today for Sunday's Yankee Stadium game with the Cleveland Browns. All reserved and box seats have been sold.

City League Session Carded Here Tonight

Monessen Director of Recreation, Tom D'Errico has scheduled a meeting of the City Basketball League for tonight in the Recreation Office at the Civic Center at 7:30 p. m.

Main topic of discussion will deal with facilities for the city basketball league.

All managers who plan to enter a team in the city league are urged to attend.



TUESDAY

Brownsville at Beth Joint.
California at Washington.
Charleroi at Clairton.
Dunbar at East Huntingdon.
Jefferson at Carmichaels.
Monessen at Uniontown.
St. John's at Redstone.
Bellmar at South Union.

WEDNESDAY

St. John's at Georges.
West Newton at Connellsville.
Perry-Lower Tyrone at Pt. Marion.

FRIDAY

Redstone at Charleroi.
McKeesport at Uniontown.
Point Marion at St. John's.
Brownsville at North Union.
South Union at Dunbar.
Bentleyville at Carmichaels.
California at Trinity.
Washington at Connellsville.
Duquesne at Monessen.
South Huntingdon at I.C.C.

St. Louis NBA Lead Cut Down

By UNITED PRESS

The St. Louis Hawks' eight-game home winning streak was at an end today and their lead in the Western Division of the National Basketball Association was down to one game.

The Hawks' skein was snapped by the New York Knickerbockers Sunday, 113-110. Meanwhile, the second-place Cincinnati Royals picked up ground by going on a third period scoring splurge to defeat the Philadelphia Warriors, 99-88, at Cincinnati.

No other league games were scheduled Sunday or tonight.

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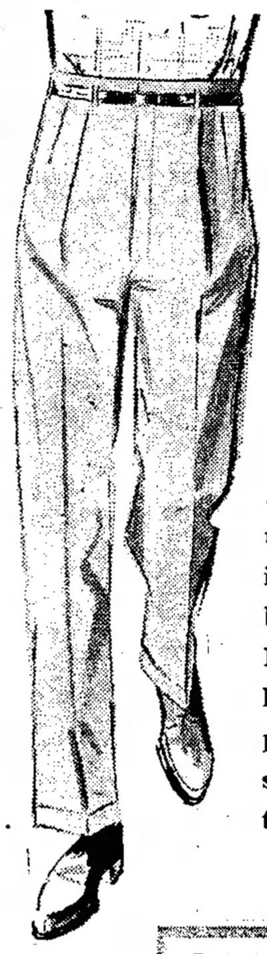

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Steelers 'Contract' Larry Krutko for Running Strength

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Pittsburgh Steelers, aiming to remedy a deficiency in their running attack, have signed fullback Larry Krutko, West Virginia's leading ground gainer.

The 6-2 resident of Carmichaels, Pa., who paced the Mountaineers runners with 403 yards in 10 games, impressed Steeler scouts at Pitt Stadium last month when the Mountaineers edged the Panthers 7-6.

Krutko also played a key role in West Virginia's 7-0 victory over Syracuse when he picked up a crucial first down that put his team in scoring position. In his three years at West Virginia, Krutko gained 1,407 yards.

Krutko was the Steelers No. 2 choice at the National Football League draft meeting last week and Oklahoma guard Bill Krisher was No. 3. However, the Sooner lineman is prohibited from signing until after he plays his last college game. He'll wind up his college career when the Sooners meet Duke in the Orange Bowl at Miami Jan. 1.

The Steelers have their usual Monday holiday today but will resume drills Tuesday in preparation for their next-to-last game of the season at Washington next Sunday.

Coach Buddy Parker's charges brought their season record to an even showing in 10 games Saturday with a 21-10 upset over the New York Giants in the mud and gloom of Forbes Field. The defeat killed the Giant hopes of retaining the NFL championship.

Rookie guard Bill Michael was the only Steeler casualty Saturday. He suffered a dislocated cartilege in his right knee and will sit out the remainder of the season.

Rosewall, Sedgman

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)— Ken Rosewall scored a 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Lew Hoad and Frank Sedgman defeated Pancho Segura, 6-4, 6-0, Sunday in professional tennis matches.

Cleveland 'In' as Eastern NFL Champ; Three Tied in West

By EARL WRIGHT

Cleveland is ready to play the 1957 National Football League championship game but the Detroit Lions, San Francisco 49ers and Baltimore Colts are tied for the Western Division lead. It may be 1958 before they untangle and provide a title rival for the Browns.

Here's how the weekend action gave the Browns the 11th division title in their 12-year history and left half the Western Division clubs tied for first.

—The Browns, enjoying the type of good fortune that helped build pro football's finest record, won the Eastern crown for the seventh time in eight tries while watching television Saturday at Detroit as the Pittsburgh Steelers eliminated the New York Giants, 21-10.

Lions Beat Cleveland

—Pittsburgh did the Browns a big favor because the Lions handed Cleveland a 20-7 defeat Sunday. New York's hopes of retaining the league and Eastern division titles would have been alive if it had won at Pittsburgh.

—Three hours later Sunday at San Francisco, rookie John Brodie passed 14 yards to Hugh McElhenny in the last 46 seconds to give the 49ers a 17-13 triumph over the Colts. That touchdown toss produced the three-way tie because Baltimore started the day leading Detroit and San Francisco by a game.

Two also-rans who will play key roles in next Sunday's regular season windups scored victories in Sunday's other games. The Los Angeles Rams warmed up for Baltimore's visit by whipping the Green Bay Packers, 42-17.

Bears Down Cards

The Chicago Bears, who entertain Detroit defeated the Cardinals, 14-6. Don Bosseler plunged for three touchdowns and Eddie LeBaron passed for two in a 42-7 Washington Redskin romp against the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Forty-Niners entertain the Packers next Sunday. Of the Western leaders, San Francisco appears to have the best chance in the finales. The Lions, whose Bobby Layne was carried out of the Cleveland clash with a broken right ankle bone, haven't downed the Bears at Chicago since 1953. The Colts have won only one of 11 previous games on the West Coast.

If all the Western leaders win next Sunday, a series of playoffs will force postponement of the championship game from Dec. 29 to Jan. 5. The Browns will warm up for the title game by visiting the Giants next Sunday.

League Standings

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
x-Cleveland	8	2	1	.800
New York	7	4	0	.636
Pittsburgh	5	5	0	.500
Washington	4	6	1	.400
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364
Chicago Cards	2	8	0	.200

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636
San Francisco	7	4	0	.636
Detroit	7	4	0	.636
Los Angeles	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Bears	5	6	0	.455
Green Bay	3	8	0	.273

x-Clinched Eastern Division Title

Today's Results:

Detroit 0 Cleveland 7
Chicago Bears 14 Chicago Cards 6
Washington 42 Philadelphia 7
San Francisco 17 Baltimore 13
Los Angeles 42 Green Bay 17
Pittsburgh 21 New York 10 (Satv.)

Next Saturday's Games

Chicago Cards at Philadelphia

Next Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Los Angeles
Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Chicago Bears
Green Bay at San Francisco
Pittsburgh at Washington

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

College Basketball Results

East

Massachusetts 71 Tufts 54
St. Bonaventure 61 Wichita 52
LaSalle 83 Albright 55
Army 98 Kings Point 58
Cornell 64 Bucknell 58
Princeton 87 Georgetown 68
Providence 71 Brown 58
West Virginia 105 Furman 67
Maryland 63 Fordham 58
Yale 79 Connecticut 74
St. Fran. (N.Y.) 79 Loyola (Md.) 56
Syracuse 73 NYU 58
Dartmouth 87 Rhode Island 69
Boston U. 108 Suffolk 45
Lehigh 90 Delaware 66
Pennsylvania 67 Navy 64
Holy Cross 74 St. Anselm's 51
Detroit 61 Canisius 54
Swoarthmore 71 Johns Hopk. 55
Steubenville 75 Millersville Tch 67
Harvard 84 Middlebury 57

South

N. Carolina 79 Clemson 55
Richmond 64 Virginia 51
N. Carolina St. 80 Penn State 62
Davidson 67 Wofford 58
Kentucky 85 Temple 83
W&M 71 George Washington 60
Auburn 78 Wake Forest 66
Georgia 66 Florida 60
Miss. State 97 Memphis 75
Louisville 80 Alabama 72
S. Carolina 70 Georgia Tech 64
Memphis State 72 VMI 58
Minnesota 89 Vanderbilt 85
Tennessee 89 Sewannee 40
Tulane 87 Tampe 60

Midwest

Michigan 81 Nebraska 57
Purdue 76 Missouri 49
Kansas St. 66 Indiana 61
Illinois 75 DePaul 70
Kansas 71 Northwestern 65
Notre Dame 75 Wisconsin 53
Dayton 58 Ball State 41
Morehead State 78 Ohio U. 60

Southwest

St. Mary's (Tex. 69 Tex. A&M 54
Arkansas 79 Tulsa 61
AF Academy 68 N. Mexico 50
Oklahoma St. 65 Texas Western 43

West

S. Cal. 61 St. Mary's (Calif.) 46
Colorado 77 Montana 60
Utah 72 Baylor 49
Oregon 79 Utah State 48
Montana St. 68 Washington St. 59
Coll. Pacific 56 Sacramento St. 45
Loyola (Cal.) 65 Ariz. Temple 51
Oregon St. 64 Portland 46
Washington 63 Brigham Young 52
UCLA 65 Oklahoma 53

NFL Attendance Tops '56 Mark

By UNITED PRESS

The National Football League attracted 261,497 fans to its six weekend games and surged past the attendance mark it set last season.

According to figures released in the press boxes, the 12 clubs now have drawn 2,771,161 to their first 65 games this season. This total includes plenty of complimentary tickets but still figures to contain enough paid customers to pass the 1956 record attendance of 2,551,263. The 12 clubs have seven more regular season games.

Sunday's crowds: Rams - Packers at Los Angeles, 70,572; 49ers-Colts at San Francisco, 59,686; Lions - Browns at Detroit, 55,418; Bears - Cardinals at Chicago, 34,745; Redskins - Eagles at Washington, 21,304. The Steelers and Giants played in the rain before 19,772 Saturday at Pittsburgh.

Sunday's San Francisco and Detroit games were sellouts.

Texas Aggies' Crow UP 'Player of Year'

By JOHN GRIFFIN

NEW YORK (UP)— John Crow of Texas A&M, a rugged all-around type back coveted by pro football teams, can display brand new credentials today as college football's "Player of the Year" to pro officials in Chicago and Montreal.

Crow was voted the 1957 top individual award during the weekend in a United Press nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

The 210-pound Aggie halfback from Springhill, La., was an emphatic winner in the balloting with 88-first-place votes. Halfback Walt Kowalczyk of Michigan State was a distant second at 25 votes and big Alex Karras of Iowa, previously voted "Lineman of the Year," was third with 21 votes.

Crow, who earlier won "Back of the Year" honors, received his latest honor while he was listening to play-for-pay offers from the Chicago Cardinals, who claimed him in the National Football League player draft, and from the Montreal Alouettes, who have named him on their negotiating list in Canadian pro football.

End Jim Phillips of Auburn was fourth in the voting with 14 points, followed closely by sophomore halfback Bob Anderson of Army with 12, and passing star Lee Grosscup of Utah with 10.

Others who received votes were:

9—Aurelius Thomas, Ohio State; Lou Michaels, Kentucky; Bill Krisher, Oklahoma.

6—Dan Currie, Michigan State.

4—Joe Francis, Oregon State; Bob Newman, Washington State; Bobby Mulgado, Arizona (Tempe) State.

3—Dick Wallen, UCLA; Don Clark, Ohio State; Dick Christy, North Carolina State; Jim Shanley, Oregon; Nick Petrosante, Notre Dame.

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Fran Curci Puts Miami in Bowl Mood After Win

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—It takes a "fabulous" Fran Curci to start a football team to thinking about 1959 bowls this soon.

That's Miami, where one of the assistant coaches remarked off-the-cuff after Miami's 28-13 upset of Pittsburgh Saturday night that: "we're through with character-building now."

The 148-pound Curci and company, a Miami team that will lose only three men through graduation, "showed them on TV" by playing their best game of the season against the ponderous Pitt Panthers. Curci passed for two touchdowns and set up a third, personally gaining 122 yards, 54 of them on passes.

Pass Key Play

Pitt Coach Johnny Michelosen credited the halfpint quarterback with breaking the Panthers' back with a spectacular pass that set up Miami's third touchdown.

On the play, Curci rolled out for one of his left-handed passes. He was caught from behind by a Pitt lineman but managed to twist nearly completely around in the lineman's arms and throw to end Bill Poole on the far right side. Poole got down to the Pitt 10 and Curci tossed nine yards for the touchdown two plays later.

Born near Pittsburgh and raised in Miami, Curci proved against his fellow Pennsylvanian, who smacked him with all the beef they had, that he is durable.

No Game Next Year

The Pitt team also can attest that Miami has some fine interior linemen and ends that they are glad they won't have to meet again next year.

Such teams as Wisconsin, Baylor, Louisiana State, Boston College, Vanderbilt, Maryland, Houston, Florida and Oregon will face them.

Even with such a schedule the Hurricanes are bowl conscious. This town, with its orange extravaganze, is a bowl-happy place. And the home-grown Hurricanes, as independents, have their eye on any bowl monies available because they don't have to be split with any conference.

Trophy Award for Burgettstown Lad

RALEIGH, N.C. (UP) — Hal McElhaney, 200-pound Duke University fullback from Burgettstown, Pa., will be awarded the Jacobs Trophy Jan. 23 as the Atlantic Coast Conference's outstanding blocker in 1957.

McElhaney, who also received the award last year, received 286 of a possible 390 points in voting by the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers' Assn. The senior received 48 first place votes in the 78 ballots cast.

Dick Hunter, North Carolina State halfback from Leechburg, Pa., was second in the voting with 45 points and Bill Thomas, Clemson center from Layton, Pa., was third with 38.

Ryff Favored in TV Bout Tonight

NEW YORK (UP)—Lightweight Frankie Ryff is favored at 7-5 to win again over Frank Ippolito tonight in their return TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

It will be televised by Dumont at 10 p. m. e.s.t. Both are New Yorkers.

Ryff, 25, won a decision over Ippolito, 23, at St. Nick's Oct. 22, 1956. It was a good fight in which each suffered cuts about the eyes.

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Musial's Seventh Batting Title Shares Honors with Aaron, Mays

By FRED DOWN

NEW YORK (UP)— Stan Musial's seventh National League batting title shared honors today with splendid all-round performances by two of the circuit's younger stars — Hank Aaron and Willie Mays.

Final official figures released Sunday by the Elias Baseball Bureau confirmed Musial, of Donora, Pa., as the NL batting champion with a .351 mark that was his best since 1951. The St. Louis Cardinals' 37-year-old star batted .500 in a September spurt that broke up a five-player battle for the crown and put him far ahead of Mays' .333 second-place figure.

Musial's seventh championship leaves him one short of the league mark held by Honus Wagner and his 176 hits raised his career total to 2,957 — only 43 shy of the 3,000-mark which has been achieved by only six players in modern baseball history.

Aaron, Mays Stand Out

But, great as Musial's performance was, it could not completely overshadow the steady day-to-day batting exploits of Aaron or the all-around skills of the ever-amazing Mays.

Aaron, the world champion Milwaukee Braves' most valuable player award winner, led in three important departments—runs, 118; home runs, 44, and runs batted in, 132. His .322 average tied Cincinnati's Frank Robinson for third and his 369 total bases beat out Mays' total by three.

Mays Extra Base Leader

Mays, the 26-year-old centerfielder of the New York (San Francisco) Giants, was the first player in 29 years to his 20 or more homers, triples and doubles in the same season. Willie, who'll replace the Golden Gate as 'Frisco's most spectacular landmark in '58, numbered 35 homers, 20 triples and 26 doubles among his 195 hits and also led the circuit with 38 stolen bases.

The pennant-winning Braves trailed the Cardinals in team batting, .269 to .274, but they scored the most runs, 772, and hit the most homers, 199. The hard-hitting Braves scored 100 runs more than four other teams — the Giants, Phillies, Cubs and Pirates.

Shortstop Dick Groat of the Pirates, at .315, and second-baseman Red Schoendienst of the Giants and Braves, at .309, were the only other .300 hitters in a league which averaged .260. Schoendienst also led the league in hits, with 200, for the first time in his career.

Richie Ashburn of the Phillies had the most singles, 152; Johnny Temple of the Redlegs the most sacrifice bunts, 16, and Wally Moon of the Cardinals the longest batting streak, 24 games from May 5 to May 31.

Where Are They Now?

By United Press

LONG JOHN WOODRUFF

John Woodruff had little if any running style but who cared? While just a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh, Long John won the Olympic 800-meter championship at Berlin in 1936. In his three varsity seasons at Pitt he won the NCAA half-mile crowns three straight years and virtually was unbeatable at his favorite distance in any sort of competition.

Whatever happened to John Woodruff? Today, 39, he is a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army serving as professor of military science and tactics at West Virginia State College.

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Brownies Plan Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 21

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party when Brownies of Troop 25 met on Saturday afternoon in the Girl Scout Little House. It will be an event of Dec. 21 in the Little House.

If the scout pins come by that date investiture will also be held. Names were drawn for a Christmas gift exchange.

Taking part in the opening ceremonies on Saturday were Barbara Stone, Mavis Szymansky, Christy Ringstad and Melanie Jones.

Mrs. Harold Ringstad, leader, was in charge of the meeting during which there were routine reports. Lucille Coursin, assistant, and Linda Johnston, program aid, were also present.

The girls will have their mothers as guests at investiture.

Civic Club Plans Children's Party

A children's party is being planned by the Tuesday Evening Civic Club as the annual holiday observance. It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the meeting room of the American Legion Home.

Instead of the usual 8 o'clock hour it will be held at 7 o'clock since the members are having their children as guests.

A Christmas film will be shown and many other holiday features are being planned for the young guests.

Mrs. Mickey Gelotti will offer the prayer, and hostesses will be Mrs. Maynard Jesick, Mrs. Charles Berkhouse, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Thomas Johnston and Mrs. John Thompson.

New Pastor Is Named for B. V. Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. S. Arthur Talman, present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New Alexandria, was elected to the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon at a called congregational meeting on Dec. 5.

Dr. Talman will assume the Belle Vernon pastorate on Jan. 1. He holds a bachelor of arts degree awarded at Waynesburg College in 1939 and completed his theological training at Princeton Theological seminary. He received a masters degree in education at the University of Pittsburgh in 1952 and a Doctor of Philosophy in 1957, also from Pitt. He was awarded an honorary doctorate in Divinity at Waynesburg College.

For the past seven years, Dr. Talman has been pastor of the New Alexandria Presbyterian Church. New Alexandria, Pa. Before that he served the Central Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh and the First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood, N.J.

During the period from June 1944 to April 1946 he served as a chaplain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Dr. Talman is married and has a family of three children, two boys and a girl, ages 13, 10 and 3 years. Mrs. Talman is a graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church is now in the process of building a new church. The ground was broken for the new structure on Fayette St. on Sept. 29 of this year. It will probably be completed early next summer. The present church building is located on Main St.

Dr. S. Arthur Talman

The church has been without a pastor since early summer when the Rev. S. George Clarke accepted a call to a Florida pastorate.

Two Meetings At St. Sebastian

Two meetings are scheduled this evening at St Sebastian Roman Catholic Church. A meeting of altar boys will take place at 6:30 o'clock, and the boys who will take part in the Christmas Eve midnight mass will be chosen.

Choir rehearsal is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

George Hynes President of Young Democrats

George W. Hynes was elected president of the Washington Township Young Democrat Club at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Fairhope Rod and Gun Club.

The slate of officers has been previously listed, and additional nominations made before the election were Joseph Caputo, second vice president and Stanley Kobosky, sergeant at arms.

Officers elected along with Hynes were: Betty Dolfi, first vice president; Caputo, second vice president; George Wenick, secretary; Ernest DeSimone, treasurer; Kobosky, sergeant at arms; Pete Tallerico, Fayette County representative; Betty Dolfi, alternate.

Joe Petrucci, president of the Fayette County Young Democrat Club was a guest, and he along with Aileen Wicker served as judges of election.

Peter Tallerico, second vice president, conducted the session and following the roll call of officers and routine reports, six new members were welcomed to the organization.

Petrucci gave a short talk and announced that there will be a special meeting of the County executive board tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the courthouse at Uniontown to discuss any existing disputes in the Washington Township chapter. All officers and members of the local club are urged to attend.

It was announced that Betty Dolfi, Charles Pabis and Peter Tallerico are nominated for county offices soon to be filled. Mrs. Dolfi also serves as regional director for the Pennsylvania Young Democrats.

L. O. P. Club in Annual Party At Crawford's

Members of the L.O.P. Club were guests of Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mrs. Jennie Beeler at the annual Christmas party held on Friday evening at Crawford's in Rostraver Township.

The evening's activities began with the serving of a 7 o'clock turkey dinner after which games were played.

Since it was the Christmas meeting two sets of prizes were given. The winners were Mrs. Wilson and Rachael Breakwell, first; Mrs. Jennie Beeler and Mrs. Mary Rhoades, second; Mrs. Margaret Glotfelty and Mrs. Margaret Cope, third; Mrs. Tillie Houseman and Mrs. Ella Leithold, special awards.

Mrs. Leithold will entertain the club at her home on Henry St. in January.

Howard West Is Honored at Party

A surprise party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard West of Rosemont Plan, Belle Vernon R. D. The affair marked Mr. West's birthday anniversary.

There were 50 relatives and friends present from Perryopolis, Uniontown, Brownsville, Monongahela and Belle Vernon.

Pictures were taken and games were played. Later luncheon was served buffet fashion by Mrs. West and Mrs. Ernest Como.

Redstone Presbytery To Meet Tomorrow

Announcement has been made of the meeting of Area 2 of the Redstone Presbytery to be held tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon.

Men of the local church will be hosts, and men from throughout the churches in the area will be attending. An important business session is scheduled along with a program.

Since the 15th century, forts have been built on the coast of Ghana, formerly the Gold Coast, Africa, by the Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, English, Danes and Swedes.

Vernon Nine Club Meets Thursday

A meeting of the Vernon Nine Club was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Toia on Washington St.

Five hundred was played and high score awards were won by Mrs. Neal Guadagnino, Mrs. Vincent Mancuso and Mrs. Jordan Lorenzi, who was a guest. Mrs. George Ritzer won the special prize and Mrs. Lorenzi, a guest prize.

Table appointments were in keeping with the Christmas season when the hostess served luncheon.

In two weeks the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Milan Franceschi of Grant St.

Band Boosters in Meeting Tomorrow

The December meeting of the Bellmarette Band Boosters will be held tomorrow evening in the meeting room of the Belle Vernon Musical Society Hall.

Mrs. Albert Doherty, president, will be in charge of the business session, which will be followed by a social hour.

Parents of members of the Bellmarette Joint Schools Band and invited to attend and become affiliated with this group.

Fire Co. Auxiliary Party This Evening

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Belle Vernon Fire Co. No. 2 will have the annual Christmas party this evening. A dinner will be served in the First Christian Church at 6:30 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas program in the church, and later the group will return to the fire hall for games and other festivities. Mrs. Jeanne Cohen is general chairman of the party.

IRBM Production Low

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9 (UP) — The "best guess" among informed sources today is that the United States is producing four intermediate range ballistics missiles (IRBM) per month, Steel Magazine reported today.

The weekly metalworking publication estimated the present quota is split up between two per month for the Air Force's "Thor," and the Army's "Jupiter."

"Anything like mass production of IRBM's is months away," the journal said, in commenting on Defense Secretary Neil McElroy's recent production announcement. McElroy testified in Washington that plans have been approved for joint output of both missiles.

Production of a U.S. inter-continental ballistic missile (ICBM) is "years away. . . ," Steel said.

The Army's "Redstone" IRBM, Steel added, will be held back from mass production until one design is decided upon.

The publication reported its sources think the U.S. will be able to ship no more than 20 IRBMS to Europe next year, and that it is "doubtful" if anything can be done to speed up the process.

Long testing periods were cited as reason for the delay. "We need to fire dozens of IRBM's a month," Steel said, "to learn enough about them to warant mass production."

Meanwhile, Steel took a look at prospects for total 1958 steel ingot production — predicting output would range somewhere between 108 million to 115 million tons.

The trade journal said this year's total will amount to only about 114 million tons — compared with 115 million in 1956. Record production was obtained in 1955 with 117 million tons.

Mill operations dropped another 2 points last week, to 71.5 per cent of rated capacity. The figure was equivalent to about 1,830,000 net tons. The yield was a new low since autumn of 1954, except for holiday and strike periods.

Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will probably average three or four degrees below normal. Warmer south, turning colder north Wednesday and turning colder south Thursday. Remaining fairly cold through Saturday. Some snow Wednesday and again about Saturday. Total amount of precipitation about one-quarter inch.

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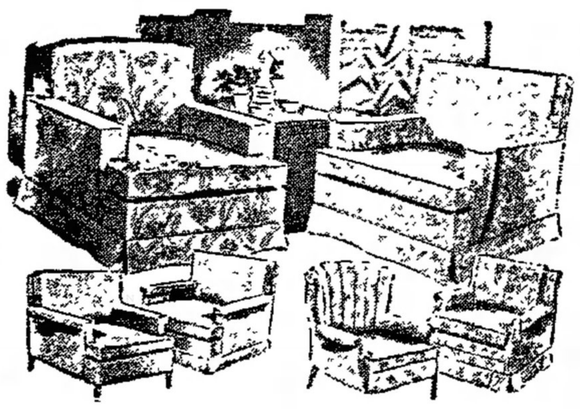

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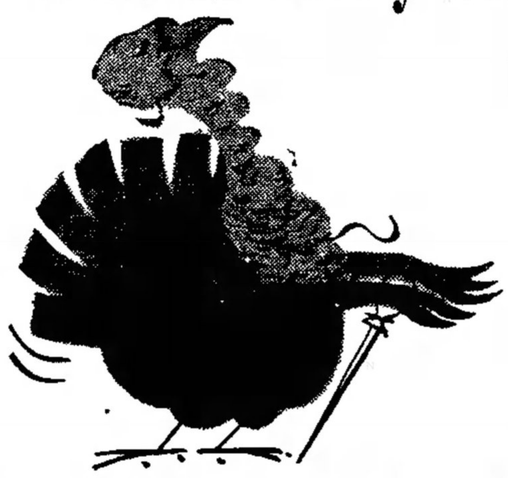

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Three Meetings Scheduled by Methodist Church

Three meetings are scheduled for the various executive departments of the Fayette City Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

At 6:30 the council of the Youth Fellowship will convene. At 7 the Commission on Education will hold an important business session.

Plans will be made at this time for the annual Christmas party of the church school. The party is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m.

The Commission on Membership and Evangelism will meet at 8 p. m. Reports and discussions will be heard on the recent canvass of non-active church members.

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Legion Auxiliary Program Is Presented Here on Friday

Mrs. Joseph Williams, president of the American Legion Auxiliary to the Brightwell-Daugherty Post of the American Legion, presided at a meeting held on Friday evening in the Legion Home.

The entertainment opened with the singing of I'll Be Home for Christmas and Oh Holy Night, sung in French by Kitty Urban. Then followed the Christmas Fantasy and Sleigh Ride by Donna Matthews.

Mrs. Arrow presented Mrs. Raymond Barker who showed a colored movie "Birth of the Savior."

Before the traditional tying of dollars on the Christmas tree, Mrs. Arrow described the work of her committee. She stated that the Auxiliary - sponsored Girl Scout troop of which she is leader, made nut cups and favors for both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

At the Thanksgiving season the favors were sent to Oakland Veterans Hospital. The troop is also stuffing animals that will be sent to the Aspinwall hospital for the annual circus in June. The animals will be used for prizes at that time.

She reported that 200 Christmas cards had been sent to the Oakland hospital, stamped and ready for sending by the veterans. Approximately 100 were sent to the veterans hospital at Leech Farm.

She said that gifts of $100 will be sent for the Christmas Package Fund.

Concluding the program were musical selections by Paul Jaques and Diana Williams.

The assembly then retired to the living room of the home where card tables were arranged with a Christmas decor. Refreshments were served by the hostesses who were also members of the rehabilitation committee: Mrs. Arrow, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. John Traversari, Mrs. John Vargo, Doris Breckenridge and Catherine Moody.

Local Scouting Committee to Meet

The Fayette City Community committee for Scouting will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Girl Scout rooms of the Legion Home.

Mrs. George Moody, president of the committee, will report on the area council meeting and conduct the business meeting. Mothers of scouts are urged to attend the meeting.

Methodist Church Fellowship Party

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church will hold its December meeting and Christmas party on Wednesday evening at Peasant Village.

The affair will begin with dinner at 6:30. Arrangements are in charge of Ray Ermlich.

Clinics to Be Held Monthly For Children

HARRISBURG (UP)—The state Health Department announced today that crippled children's clinics in Altoona and Chambersburg will be held monthly instead of twice a year as in the past.

The Altoona clinic will be held at the Altoona Hospital on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning Jan. 8. The clinic at the Chambersburg Hospital will be held the third Monday of the month, starting Jan. 20.

"This increased service will mean better follow-up of cases, and at the same time will reduce the number of children attending each clinic," said Dr. C. L. Wilbar, state health secretary.

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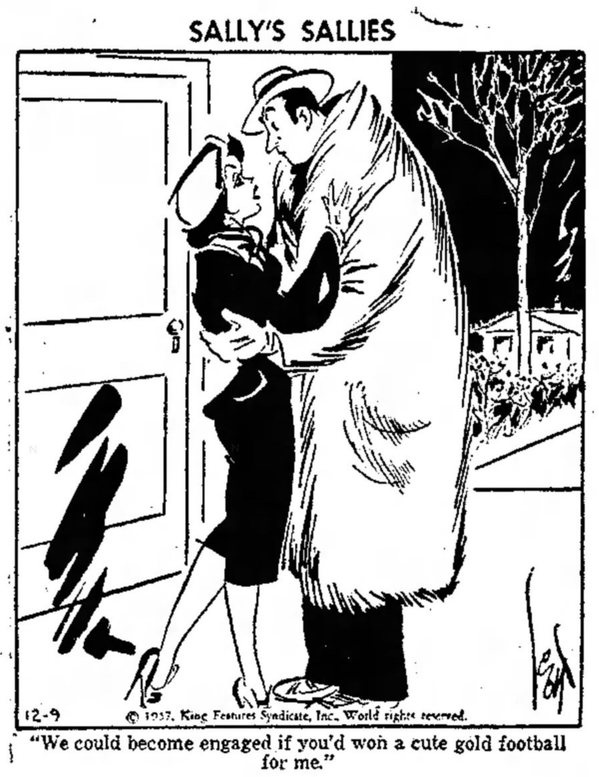

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Eight Children Die; Mother Under Arrest

PARK FALLS, Wis. (UP)—Authorities said today they will file child neglect charges against a mother whose eight children burned to death while she allegedly was out with another man.

The charred remains of the children, the oldest only 10, will be buried Tuesday in one casket.

The fire, apparently caused by an overheated oil burner, broke out in the frigid, pre-dawn darkness Sunday in the family's small frame home west of this northern Wisconsin community.

The mother, Mrs. Ardeta Klein, 38, was taken into custody by Price County Sheriff Andrew Pilch who found her running down a rural road toward the flaming home. The father, Harvey, 40, a logger, was at a lumber camp in nearby Butternut, Wis., at the time.

District Attorney Carl Bjork said he planned to charge Mrs. Klein with child neglect today, but arraignment would be deferred until after the children's funeral.

"I'm sorry I didn't burn up with the children," Pilch quoted Mrs. Klein as saying. He said the mother was in a state of shock and fainted several times during questioning at county jail.

The blaze was discovered by neighbors who notified firemen. Fire fighters said the flames were raging out of control when they arrived and they had to wait for a conservation department water truck because their own pumper was under repair.

Three neighbors recovered the bodies while the rubble of the home still was smouldering. Six of the children died in their beds and two others were found near a kitchen door where they apparently were overcome while trying to flee.

Filch said Mrs. Klein had left her children unattended during the night while she went to a tavern and later for a ride with a man she met at the bar.

Fire Chief Merlin Boettcher said he believed all of the children suffocated before the flames reached them.

62 Believed Dead in Crash Of Big Plane

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—An Argentine Air Lines plane carrying tourists to a summer vacation resort crashed and burned in a violent storm Sunday night. All 62 persons aboard were killed.

The plane, a four-engine DC-4, was en route to the Andes Resort town of San Carlos De Bariloche with 55 passengers and a crew of seven. It crashed about 15 miles from the town of Bolivar in Buenos Aires Province, about 220 miles southwest of this capital.

Several rescue parties trying to reach the blazing wreck were halted by roads made impassable by torrential day-long rains.

One party with a tractor finally made it and reported by radio there were no survivors. An air line official confirmed the report.

Bloom Charges 'Fumbling' Holds Up Cinder Supply

HARRISBURG (UP)—Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom charged today that "fumbling" by the state Highways Department has held up the awarding of cinder contracts despite the onset of winter weather.

Bloom contended the winter's supply of cinders should have been awarded months ago in the interest of public safety and "the price of this shocking failure to act may well come in terms of injury and death on the highway."

"The fact that the first two years of the Leader administration's cinder buying activity are under official scrutiny should not panic the responsible officials into allowing further Highway Department deterioration." Bloom said in a statement. "We have learned that the administration secretly dumped all 1957 cinder bids which originated under the regime of former Secretary Lawler. This needs explaining."

"Action is needed immediately to prevent the million dollar a day Highway Department from totally collapsing under the weight of its own confusion."

'And I Promise . . .'

NEENAH, Wis. (UP) — Alvin Paumstat, a four-year-old who admits he's got the cigarette habit "pretty bad," has promised his parents to give up smoking. He agreed to turn over a new leaf after firemen were summoned to his home Saturday to put out a mattress fire he started while smoking one of his mother's cigarettes in bed.

The world's first cafeteria was opened in Chicago in 1895 by a man named Ernest Kimball.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery.

In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place.

Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!"

The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne*)—discovery of a world-famous research institute.

This substance is now available in *suppository or ointment form* under the name *Preparation H.** At your druggist. Money back guarantee.

*Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

KRAMER'S *Beautiful Shoes* in CHARLEROI

• BLACK SUEDE
• BLACK CALF
• BROWN CALF

$12.95

POINTED COMPLIMENTS

A slimness precisely made for flattery. Needle toe, newly pleated, a skinny heel, both high and not-so-high . . . as exciting in its high fashion significance as its low price.

Use Our Lay-Away Plan!

Fiancées

JOIN NOW

for an even happier Christmas next year

Mellon Bank's 1958 Christmas Club is now open. You may make regularly scheduled deposits of selected amounts starting at one dollar. Stop in at your nearest Mellon Bank office today.

NOTE: Mellon Bank's 1957 Christmas Club helped 86,322 depositors save $9,661,000 this year.

MELLON BANK

1958 Christmas Club

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

FOR THAT SPECIAL GIFT!

Soft, Cuddly

THRIFT DRUG STORES

TEDDY BEAR OR PANDA

$1.99 $2.69 value

Here is a favorite of all youngsters— a big soft silky velour plush teddy bear or panda. They're the cutest and most lovable you have ever seen. Thrill your youngster with one this Christmas!

FOR DEPENDABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

THRIFT DRUG STORES

decorative and efficient

Gift Desks

Traditional Design Genuine Mahogany Desk

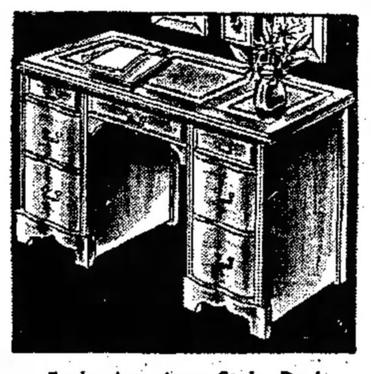
$79.95

Serpentine top, bow front and antiquated drawer pulls. Roomy.

Leather Top Mahogany Desk, High Lustre Finish

$59.95

Roomy desk has seven drawers and non-rust, brass drawer pulls.



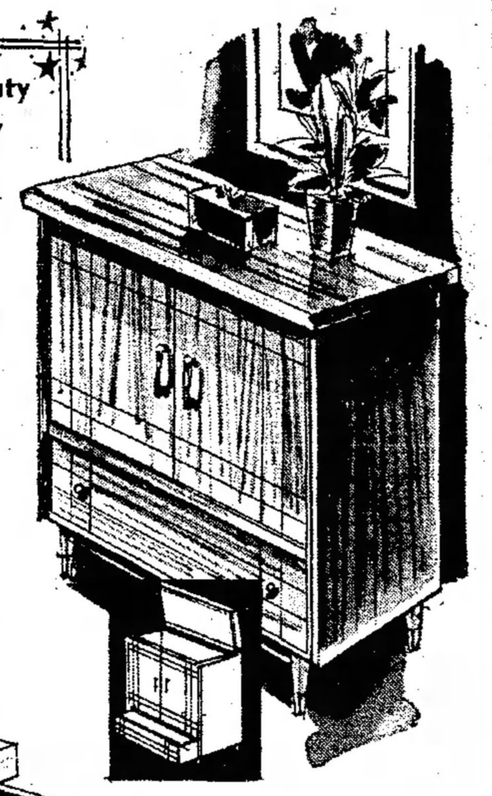
Early American Style Desk With Glowing Maple Finish

$29.95

Roomy seven drawer knechole desk has solid brass drawer pulls, smart design.

double beauty double duty

Cedar Chests

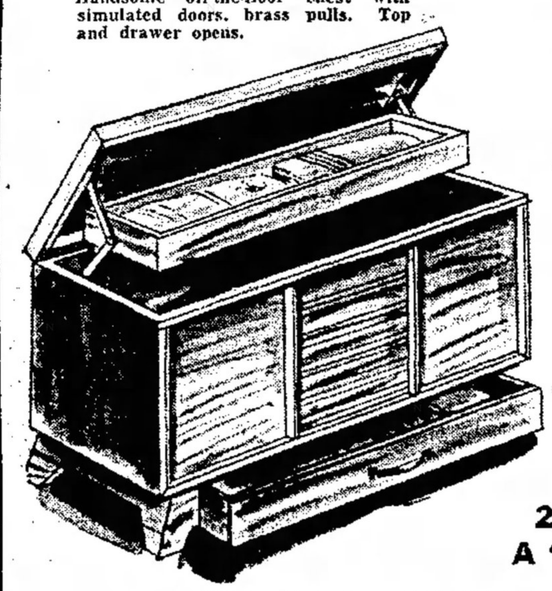


Famous "Lane" Dramatic Space Saver Design in Light Modern Blond

$39.95

SPECIAL!

Handsome off-the-floor chest with simulated doors, brass pulls. Top and drawer opens.



"Lane" Striped Walnut Chest Has Self-Lifiting Tray Inside

$58.88

Built with cedar inte[illegible] for fool proof moth protectio[illegible] vet lined drawer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Death Notice

BALOGH — Mrs. Theresa, Speers Hill, Charleroi R.D., died Dec. 7, 1957 at 7:30 a.m. at her home Surviving are her husband, Alex; daughters, Mrs. Walter (Eleanor) Zelnis, Speers Hill; son, Arden, Washington, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Eugene Gerard and Mrs. E.L. Walters, Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Jeanne Annis, Farrell; four grandsons. Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. from the funeral home, with the Rev. Curtis Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Charleroi officiating. Interment will be in Monongahela Cemetery. Harold R. Toner, funeral director.

SILVANIA — Flore, 86, of 419 Main street, Belle Vernon, died December 6, 1957 at 8:30 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Louise) Yowanski, of Belle Vernon R.D.; five sons, Louis J. and Phillip, of Belle Vernon; Frank J. of Carbondale, Ill.; Anthony, of Clearwater, Florida; John with the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., and nine grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Toner Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, where visiting hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 10, with requiem high mass at 10 a.m. at the St. Sebastian R.C. Church with the Very Rev. Henry Hanse officiating. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon Cemetery. Harold R. Toner, funeral director.

STAHL — Mrs. Laura B., 83, of Allenport, died December 7, 1957 at 4:30 p. m at her home. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Stahl; two sons, William Abel, of North Charleroi; Dewey Abel, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Violet Conley of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, John Wood, of Alliance, Ohio; Thomas Wood, of Charleroi; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Friends are being received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, where funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30 p. m with the Rev. William Schatz of the First Methodist Church, Belle Vernon, officiating. Interment will be in Howe Cemetery. Funeral home visiting hours are from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Shelby D. Ferguson, funeral director.

2 Card of Thanks

POKE. —. We wish to thank the many thoughtful friends and neighbors who extended us kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of Mrs. Fannie Poke. The ministrations of the Rev. John Govrusik; the services of Lodge No. 4, St. John's Ladies Guild, St. Mary's Altar Society of Donora; masses, floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, spiritual comfort, cars loaned for the funeral, and the aid of the pall bearers; as well as all those who assisted at the funeral will be remembered with gratitude. Also appreciated were the cards, gifts and visits, donations of blood received and the services of the nurses and the nurses' aides while Mrs. Poke was a patient for two months in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.
Mrs. Ann Lario and Children

WELCH — The members of the family of Eldred A. Welch wishes to express to their many friends and to the employes of the Pittsburgh Steel Company of Allenport their heartfelt thanks for the tokens of sympathy tendered them during their recent bereavement.

3 Memorials

In loving memory of a true and faithful friend, Marjorie Carson, who died one year ago today, December 9, 1956.
Sadly missed by Mrs. Catherine Baron and Mrs. Mary Bartek.

4 Special Notices

DAISY & DANNY DOLLS, the rag doll for the little girl or boy, was $2.98, now $2.49 at HAURY'S 467 Donner avenue. Phone MUrray 4-4943.

CHRISTMAS TREES — Tag your trees now. Live Colorado blue, Norway spruce, red and scotch pine. Also cut trees for churches, schools, parties. Any size. Branches, roping too. Complete selection of all your Christmas decoration needs now on display, and toys. ORDER FLOCKED TREES NOW! JOSEPH'S NURSERY, 921 Rostraver Street, Monessen. Phone MUrray 4-7393.

STORY TOWN in plastic available in favorite nursery rhymes, 98 cents and $1.29 at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. MUrray 4-4943.

CHRISTMAS TREES — why wait 'till the last minute to get your Christmas Tree. Come, tag yours early. Hundreds of live trees. Plenty of Colorado Blue and Norway Spruce. Phone HUdson 3-7218. HENRY'S NURSERY, Express Highway, two miles from bridge toward Bentleyville. Phone orders accepted.

RUMMAGE SALE, December 11 at the storeroom formerly occupied by Johnston's Florist, 5th and Schoonmaker, by Monessen Band and Orchestra Association.

PLANE WITH MOTOR and all accessories $9.95. HO Electric Train, complete $19.95. SULLY'S HOBBY SHOP.

WHOLESALE SCOTCH PINE Christmas trees, No. 1 sheared, 5 ft. to 7 ft. Phone Blairsville 8833-R-3 after 5:30 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4 Special Notices

RECORD SPECIAL — 78's, 10 cents each; 45's, 3 for $1; Ep's 79 cents, $1, $1.29; 12 inch Lp's, $1, $1.49, $1.98 $2.90 including pops, classics, rock and roll, hill billy, polka, Christmas, etc at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

5A Personals

WILL the person who took lady's black coat by mistake on Nov. 27 following a funeral luncheon at the Russian Hall please call FRontier 9-8277.

6 Lost

CHANGE PURSE on Donner avenue between 4th and 5th streets including keys and money. Call MUrray 4-6332.

AUTOMOTIVES

7 Autos for Sale

O. K. Used Cars

1957 CHEVROLET Belair 4-dr hardtop, 7,000 miles
1957 CHEVROLET Belair 4-dr sedan, 4,000 miles
1957 CHEVROLET Belair black convertible, Continental wheel
1956 CHEVROLET Station Wagon 4-dr
1956 FORD Station Wagon 2-dr
1955 FORD Station Wagon 2-dr
1955 PLYMOUTH Station Wagon 4-dr
1951 FORD Station Wagon 2-dr

MATWAY CHEVROLET
761 Meldon Ave Donora
Phone FRontier 9-8700
Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

1955 FORD 4-dr, Custom Line, fully equipped, winter tires, call MUrray 4-5353.

REAL BARGAINS — 1958 International Trucks and Station Wagons: 1 — VCO 225 V8 Tractor; 1 Tandem Truck V8; 2 Travelall Ranch Wagons; 2 new Milk Trucks. EASY TERMS. Sam Krasik's Farm Service, Inc., Twilight Hollow, R.D. No. 2, Charleroi, Pa. Phone: Charleroi, HUdson 3-6172.

1954 CHEVROLET Sedan, must sell. $595. Call BLackburn 8-7838.

1955 OLDSMOBILE "88", 4-dr sedan, one owner, one year guarantee on major repairs, $1595. LEEPER USED CARS, Donora side of Donora-Webster Bridge. Phone FRontier 9-5600.

1954 CHEVROLET Belair hardtop, private owner. Must sell. Phone FRontier 9-4256.

GUARANTEED USED CARS!

1956 PLYMOUTH Fury
1955 CHRYSLER Windsor Sedan
1955 CHEVROLET 6 Special Sedan
1955 PLYMOUTH Belvedere 8 Sedan
1955 PLYMOUTH Belvedere 6 Sedan
1955 DESOTO Fireflite Sedan
1954 PLYMOUTH Savoy Club Sedan
1954 PLYMOUTH Station Wagon
1954 BUICK 40 Special two door Sedan
1953 DODGE Meadowbrooke Sedan
1952 PLYMOUTH Cambridge Sedan
1952 PLYMOUTH Cambridge Club Coupe
1951 CHRYSLER Windsor Sedan
1951 CHEVROLET DeLuxe Sedan
1949 FORD Station Wagon

BUCK'S GARAGE
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH-WILLYS-JEEP DEALER
Phones: (office) Donora 1217 or (Service) Donora 43
Webster, Pennsylvania

7A Motorcycles

1956 F.L.H. Harley-Davidson motorcycle, fully equipped. Call Belle Vernon 1884-W.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

Quickie Auto Laundry
Cars Washed Automatically in Minutes
$1.50
Monday through Friday
Saturday & Sunday $1.75
Phone HUdson 3-3622
715 McKean Ave. Charleroi

CHRISTMAS TREES FLOCKED in colors, blue, pink and white. Limited supply, order now! POPP'S Paint & Decorating, 614 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Order by phone HUdson 3-3828.

BRIGHTEN YOUR KITCHEN, bath and recreation room with the finest in floor and wall coverings. For free planning estimates, call FRontier 9-8192 George A. Cipa, contractor.

HEATING — let us replace your old worn out furnace. Specialists in steam and hot water. Free estimates; low terms. BRUNO PLUMBING & Electric Co. Belle Vernon 25.

CARPENTRY WORK wanted, roofs, new and old; windows; partitions; porches; plaster board installed. Phone Belle Vernon 1392-M.

BUSINESS SERVICE

10 Business Services Offered

NU-LOOK paint refinishing for kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, office fixtures, industry equipment, etc. Call Bob Rawls, MUrray 4-6810

EXPERT TREE Trimming and removing Phone Belle Vernon 791.

FAYETTE CITY WELDING Shop — ornamental iron railings. Call DAvenport 6-4550 or DAvenport 6-4703.

RUG AND FURNITURE CLEANING at the plant or in your home, including wall to wall carpeting. Phone the Rocchino Cleaners, Belle Vernon 413-R. agent for Roth Rug Cleaners.

ORNAMENTAL RAILINGS and porch columns and your welding repairs. Call G. WEEKLEY'S ORNAMENTAL Iron works, Belle Vernon 1588-R. Located at 25 Chestnut street, Belle Vernon, beside stadium.

SMALL HAULING JOBS wanted using ¾ ton truck with dump. Phone FRontier 9-5445.

11 Business Opportunities

ROLLER RINK — fully equipped. 15 miles from Uniontown. Sale or lease. Other interests. Phone (Pittsburgh) EMerson 1-8705 mornings.

EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

GIRLS FOR TELEPHONE survey work. Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Good pay. Apply to Mr Ashcraft, Room 23, Washington Hotel, Sixth and Fallowfield, Charleroi, between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. only. No phone calls.

WAITRESS or waitress-cook, 21 to 30, top pay. Quarters available if required. Write Box 3468, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

MAIDS for New York: to $240 monthly. A-1 live-in jobs. Free room, board. Fare advanced. Write Gem Agency, 35 Lincoln, Roslyn Heights, N.Y.

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

MAKE POSSIBLE $20 daily. Luminous nameplates. Free samples. Reeves Co., Attleboro, Mass.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Man or woman to supply consumers with Rawleigh Products. Can earn $50 weekly part time — $100 and up full time. Write Rawleigh's Dept. PAL-548-336, Chester, Pa.

COAL

FOR QUICK DELIVERY — best run of mine & screen coal. $7 and up Tony DiFlorio, MUrray 4-3931.

COAL DELIVERY and General Hauling. ORSILLI SERVICE. Phone MUrray 4-3153.

LARGE OR SMALL orders of coal. Call George Matey, Belle Vernon 7878-J-2.

FIRST GRADE Pittsburgh vein coal (lumpy mine run) $7 per ton delivered. Call Fred Allen, Belle Vernon, R. D., Call FRontier 9-4490.

GUARANTEED best run of mine coal, Pittsburgh vein, $7 ton delivered. Phone Robert Allen, Belle Vernon 2178 or Belle Vernon 197-J.

SCREEN COAL, $7 50 ton delivered. Call Belle Vernon 347.

RUN OF MINE COAL $5.50 ton at tipple; lump $6.50 ton, also stoker coal, Arnold City. Call Belle Vernon 7869-R-I.

LIVESTOCK

17B Dogs for Sale

DACHSHUND PUPS, male and female. Eight weeks old. A.K.C. registered. $60. Call HUdson 3-5123.

CHIHUAHUAS, A.K.C. registered. Ricard's, Second street, Smithton Phone West Newton 900-W.

BOXER PUPPIES, fawn with white markings. Four weeks old. Phone Belle Vernon 7809-J-11.

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

NO TRESPASSING, For Sale and For Rent signs on sale at the Daily Independent Office, Sixth street. 10 cents each, five for 35 cents.

NEW 21 INCH ZENITH television; large G. E. Refrigerator and other household items. Very reasonable Phone Belle Vernon 1316.

SINK TOPS — replace your old sink top with custom made formica tops Low, low prices. BRUNO PLUMBING & ELECTRIC Co., Belle Vernon 25.

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co., Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

GAS CIRCULATING heater. Heats four rooms. Phone Belle Vernon 373.

21 Apparel for Sale

MEN'S CHICAGO SHOE skates with toe stops, black, size 7. Excellent condition, $8. Phone Belle Vernon 596.

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

IT DOES MAKE A Difference where you buy that piano, organ or accordion. Investigate at AYERS first. You can save a $20 bill on that band instrument through the school rental plan at AYERS MUSIC CENTER. Phone FRontier 9-6960.

FOR SALE commodes, bathtubs, lavatories, sinks, radiators, pumps, heaters at McHUGH PLUMBING, Route 71 Cloverleaf. Phone Belle Vernon 1902.

HOMOSOTE TRAIN Boards, 4 x 8, $3.98; Life Like Landscaper $4.98; tunnels, $1.98 and Christmas decorations 15 cents and up at HAURY'S, 467 Donner avenue. MUrray 4-4943.

AQUARIUMS FOR SALE — one 5 gal; one ten gal.; two 20 gal.; two 40 gal. Phone Belle Vernon 1584.

TABLE TENNIS utility table, 4 ft x 8 ft. size, $29.88 at KRASIK FURNITURE, 551 Donner avenue.

VISIT OUR NEW HI-FI Room. Here is different models of RCA, Zenith, Westinghouse, Webcor, VM, Decca, etc. FREE $25 diamond needle and 20 per cent off on Lp's and Ep's with HI-FI Purchase. Free records with any phonograph purchase at CRAFTON'S, corner 5th and McKean, Donora.

JUST RECEIVED complete line of washable tiled paper suitable for bathrooms and kitchens. CHERKIN'S Wallpaper & Paint Store, 439 Schoonmaker avenue.

CAMERA BARGAINS — see our complete selection. MODERN ART CAMERA SHOP, 514 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. Phone Belle Vernon 461.

PAINT A ROOM in our Bonnee Vinyl Latex for $4.77 a gallon Easy to use One coat covers CHERKIN'S Wallpaper & Paint Store, 439 Schoonmaker avenue.

MERCHANDISE

22 For Sale—Miscellaneous

ASK ABOUT OUR Wholesale plan for newlyweds. S&H Green Stamps too! OHIO FURNITURE CO., North Belle Vernon. Belle Vernon 413-J.

FRESHEN UP YOUR home for Christmas with new wallpaper. Group of room lots for only $6.99, complete with walls, ceiling and border. CHERKIN'S Wallapper & Paint Store, 439 Schoonmaker avenue.

GROUP OF PLAIN and textured wallpapers, special 39 cents a roll. Assortment of 25 different colors. CHERKIN'S Wallpaper and Paint Store, 439 Schoonmaker avenue.

CHICAGO ROLLER skates, boy's, black, size 7, will sell cheap; also porcelain Frigidaire. Call MUrray 4-8955.

COMPLETE STOCK of kitchen, bedroom and bathroom rugs, $2.98 and up. All colors. CHERKIN'S Wallpaper & Paint Store, 439 Schoonmaker avenue.

23 Articles Wanted

SCRAP IRON, cars, furnaces, batteries, rags and metal. Call William Wagner, Belle Vernon 1035-M.

USED PIANO wanted to buy. Call MUrray 4-7481.

WOOD for fire place wanted to buy. Phone MUrray 4-5200.

USED SPINET piano wanted to buy. Phone Belle Vernon 56-J.

REAL ESTATE

24 For Sale—City

10 ROOM BRICK, two apartments, bath in each. Garage. McMahon avenue. See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

THE END OF YOUR NEED comes when you place a Classified ad in The Daily Independent. Dial MURray 4-5200 for a friendly ad-taker.

25 For Sale—Out of City

STORY AND A HALF, two-bedroom brick home. Three years old. Belle Vernon area. Financing arranged. Phone Belle Vernon 380-J.

ROUTE 71, all conveniences. Real bargain. 5 room house with two bedrooms. City water. One acre. Phone Belle Vernon 604-J.

CLUBHOUSE BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received until 7 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 1957, by William McLaughlin, 220 Main street, Belle Vernon, recording secretary of the Vernon Rod and Gun Club, Belle Vernon, for the sale of a cement block and frame clubhouse situated on a lot containing 1.7 acres of land located on Main street extension, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania. Property may be seen by contacting Mr. McLaughlin, phone Belle Vernon 1046 for appointment. Club members have the priviledge of accepting or rejecting any or all bids.

SIX ROOM FRAME house, 8 acres, garage in Perryopolis. Call Perryopolis REdfield 6-2516.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath. No reasonable offer refused. Call DAvenport 6-4217.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE, wall to wall carpeting on large living room and hall; double garage, gas furnace; one and a quarter acres of ground beautifully landscaped, near Allen's Crossroads. Phone Belle Vernon 1316.

Auction Sale of Real Estate

Present owners now living in State of California and unable to manage same, have ordered property to be sold THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 at 6 P.M. Inspection of these properties 4 p.m. to sale time on sale day.
PARCEL NO. ONE — 211 to 219 Main street, Belle Vernon, Pa., consisting of four storerooms and three apartments, small house and garage in rear. All to be sold for same money OWNER: Glenn G. Pearce, Fontana, Calif.
PARCEL NO. TWO — 239 — 239½, 241 Main street, Belle Vernon, Pa., consists of double drame dwelling fronting Main street and single frame dwelling in rear. Both dwellings to be sold for the same money. These two dwellings now earn $80 a month. OWNER: Mrs. Mary Coldren, Fontana, Calif.
$500 Deposit required on each parcel at sale time. Balance on delivery of a marketable deed. Oral statements at sale time shall take precedence over printed material.
Tom D. Berry
Real Estate & General Auctioneer
Phone West Newton 525

NEW RANCH HOME, 3 bedrooms, bath, powder room, porch, integral garage, large lot, paved street. Call Belle Vernon 836-R.

HOUSE, 8 rooms, garage, 3 lots, Perryopolis. Phone Pittsburgh, Emerson 1-8705.

26 Property Wanted

LIST YOUR HOME and property with Glenn G. Anderson, Realtor and qualified broker for real estate and insurance. Belle Vernon 150.

RENTALS

27 Rentals—City

DESIRABLE FIVE ROOM apartment, newly papered and painted. Inquire at Allen's Men's Wear, 441 Schoonmaker avenue. No phone calls please.

4 ROOMS and bath at 472 Parkway, Phone MUrray 4-5712.

TWO NICE ROOMS, hardwood floors. Young couple. Phone MUrray 4-3359.

GARAGE for rent. Inquire at 916 Summit avenue.

4 ROOM APT. and bath, gas heat, in Lynnwood. Immediate occupancy. See Jerry Weiss, 813 Fayette street, Belle Vernon, Pa.

TWO NICE LARGE furnished rooms, near Monessen High School. Private entrance. Call Belle Vernon 7874-J-3.

TWO LARGE ROOMS with bath, private entrance, porch, 140 E. Schoonmaker. Phone MUrray 4-4513.

6 ROOM FURNISHED apartment at 431 Schoonmaker See Joseph Saladiak, 317 Schoonmaker avenue.

2½ ROOMS, private tile bath, laundry, gas furnace at 26 McKee Ave.; 3½ rooms, coal furnace, laundry, front and back porches at 463 Knox Ave.; 3 rooms, private commode at 461 Knox Ave. Phone MUrray 4-6284.

28 Rentals—Out of City

4 ROOMS, bath, $25. Near First street, Charleroi. Write to Box 53, Charleroi, and describe yourself.

5 ROOM APT., lovely. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy. Call (Belle Vernon) Gypsy 4361.

FURNISHED apt., bedroom, kitchen, bath, private entrance, first floor. All utilities paid. Everything furnished. Reference required. Inquire 137 McKean Ave., Charleroi. Call HUdson 3-7559.

LEGAL NOTICE — LEGAL NOTICE

AUDIT REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDED JULY 1, 1957

CONSOLIDATED CASH STATEMENT

CASH RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 3, 1956 TO JULY 1, 1957

CASH BALANCE AT JULY 3, 1956		17,455.51
RECEIPTS		
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE		
Real Estate Taxes	529,073.95	
Wage Taxes	147,584.41	
Amusement Taxes	2,621.95	
Deed Transfer Stamp Taxes	15,683.90	694,964.21
County Treasurer — Filed Taxes		6,242.44
State Appropriations		261,927.93
Tuition		7,436.38
Miscellaneous Rents and Concessions		1,912.00
Adult Night School Students		849.00
NON REVENUE RECEIPTS, GENERAL FUND		
Temporary Loans from Bank	205,000.00	
Dividend On Group Insurance	5,999.45	
Driver Education	245.00	
Sales of Supplies and Other Refunds	662.28	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	726.00	
Activities Fund, Stadium Lighting	2,000.00	
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	276,441.00	491,073.73
Activities Funds		41,395.65
Cafeteria Fund		36,093.51
Milk Fund Sales to Pupils, Including State Appropriation		18,046.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BEGINNING BALANCE		1,577,396.79

CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 3, 1956 TO JULY 1, 1957

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES		
General Control		40,257.08
Expenses of Instruction		686,720.22
Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities		38,061.17
Operation of School Plant		114,483.54
Maintenance of Plant		40,331.31
Fixed Charges		57,161.58
LIQUIDATION OF INDEBTEDNESS		
Redemption of Bonds	53,000.00	
Interest On Bonds	17,052.50	
Temporary Loans from Bank	325,000.00	
Interest On Loan	3,664.68	398,717.18
Capital Outlay		2,949.19
Refund of Excess Deduction—Payroll Account		5,786.33
Activities Funds		41,914.56
Cafeteria Fund		24,565.58
Milk Fund		17,050.15
Building Fund		56,120.84
Solicitor's Commissions		75.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,524,194.23
CASH BALANCE AT JULY 1, 1957		53,202.56
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND ENDING BALANCE		1,577,396.79
ASSESSED VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE FOR YEAR 1956		33,920,657.50

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES JULY 1, 1957

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH		
General Fund	8,848.58	
Petty Cash—Business Office	100.00	
Payroll Cash Account	10,595.54	
Sinking Fund Account	443.75	
Activities Cash Account	4,461.35	
Building Fund	28,531.49	
Cafeteria Cash Account	221.85	53,202.56
Cafeteria Inventory	182.86	
Returned Taxes	35,461.45	35,644.31
OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Tuition	1,612.29	
Advance to Activities Fund	1,000.00	2,612.29
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		91,459.16
FIXED ASSETS		
Building and Contents (Sound Depreciated Value)		4,026,050.28
TOTAL ASSETS		4,117,509.44

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Interest Coupons Due But Not Redeemed	10.00
Payroll Deductions Retained In Payroll Account	10,595.54
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	10,605.54
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
Due Serially 1957 to 1978	1,036,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,046,605.54

School District of the City of Monessen
Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania
School Year Ended July 1, 1957

CERTIFICATION

In my opinion, subject to the comments contained in the detailed report submitted to the School Board, the accompanying Consolidated Cash Statement and Statement of Assets and Liabilities correctly present the financial condition of the School District of the City of Monessen at July 1, 1957 and the receipts and disbursements for the period July 3, 1956 to July 1, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Specht, C. P. A. (Pa.)
of
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NOTICE OF AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MONESSEN

Notice is hereby given that said report was filed on November 15, 1957 with the Prothonotary of Westmoreland County at No. 245, October Term, 1957 and that the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof.

W. H .SPECHT, C. P. A. (Pa.)
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German Matadors

BONN, Germany (UP)—West German forces will be equipped with American "Matador" ground-to-ground missiles capable of striking more than 600 miles into Communist territory, Defense Ministry officials said today. They said it is planned to set up two "Matador" squadrons under Luftwaffe control. Only U.S. forces in Germany now have the Matadors.

Ike Faces Busy Routine

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UP)—President Eisenhower returns today to the White House and a jam-packed schedule possibly in preparation for his attendance at the NATO summit conference in Paris.

Eisenhower will be given a thorough medical checkup this week before announcing whether he will fly to Paris Saturday for the Paris meeting.

The President planned to leave for Washington late today after spending a long weekend in the peace and quiet of his farm home here.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the Chief Executive "certainly" benefitted from his days of rest at the farm.

Eisenhower, who suffered a mild stroke two weeks ago today, wants very much to attend the Paris meeting of the heads of state of North Atlantic Treaty nations. As of now, and pending the medical exam, he believes he is physically up to the task.

If his doctors do not give him a go-ahead to attend the meeting, they will in effect be saying that Eisenhower is not now up to heading an important diplomatic mission.

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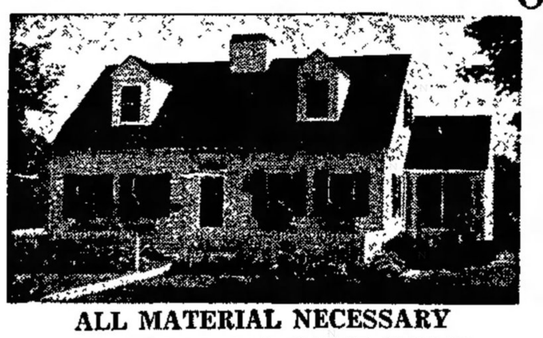
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PETRA, MY SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAM MUST CONTINUE
YOUR HIGHNESS, HOW CAN I BALANCE THE BUDGET? WHERE CAN I GET MONEY?
YOU'RE MY PRIME MINISTER. THE BUDGET IS YOUR PROBLEM-- AS FOR MONEY, THE TOURIST TRADE KEEPS US RICH IN CORBA.
"AS LONG AS THE TOURISTS FLOCK TO SEE MY CROWN JEWEL COLLECTION, WE'LL HAVE NO WORRY"
WILSON McCOY 12-9
GO STOP WORRYING-- FIND THE MONEY FOR MY PROGRAM, AND GO TO BED, PETRA.
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS.

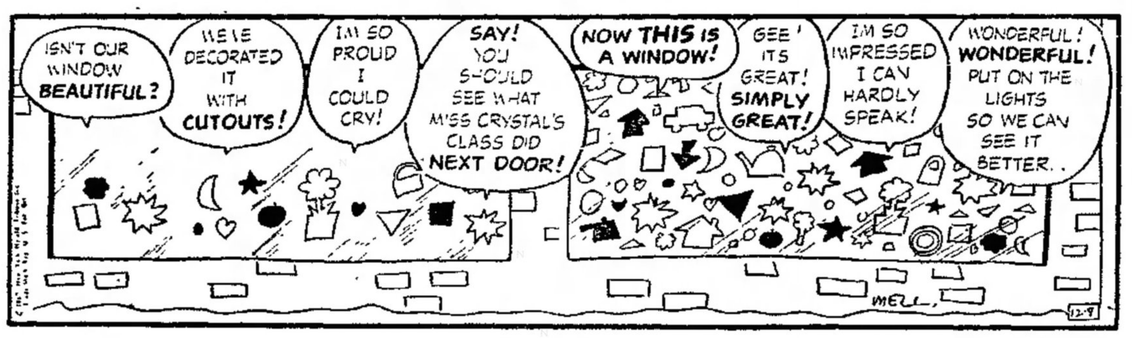
MARK TRAIL

SO YOU'RE GOING TO TRY DUCK HUNTING... EH, LYNDA?
HEAVENS, NO!... I JUST CAME ALONG TO WATCH... AND I'M ALREADY FREEZING TO DEATH!
YOU KIDS GET SET... HERE COME THE FIRST DUCKS!
OH... I SEE THEM!
UH... LYNDA, YOU HAVE TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!
OH, DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?

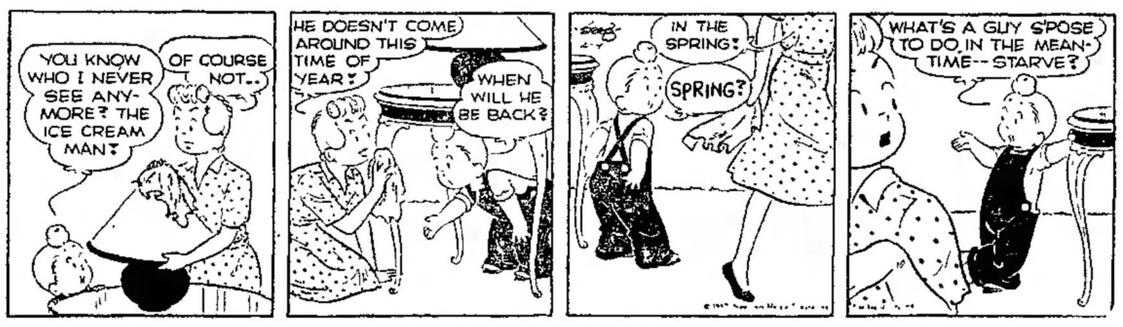
DIXIE DUGAN

WILL YOU EVER COME BACK TO THE AIRLINES, TUFFY?
I DON'T KNOW--
WHAT I DO KNOW IS I DON'T HATE WOMEN ANY MORE, SINCE KNOWING YOU
ONE FOR THE AIR
S'MATTER, HONEY? YOU HAVE A "SETTLED-DOWN" LOOK AT TWENTY THOUSAND UP
LATER IN THE AIR
12-9

MISS PEACH


ISN'T OUR WINDOW BEAUTIFUL?
WE'LE DECORATED IT WITH CUTOUTS!
I'M SO PROUD I COULD CRY!
SAY! YOU SHOULD SEE WHAT MISS CRYSTAL'S CLASS DID NEXT DOOR!
NOW THIS IS A WINDOW!
GEE! ITS GREAT! SIMPLY GREAT!
I'M SO IMPRESSED I CAN HARDLY SPEAK!
WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL! PUT ON THE LIGHTS SO WE CAN SEE IT BETTER..
MELL
12-9

ELLSWORTH


YOU KNOW WHO I NEVER SEE ANY-MORE? THE ICE CREAM MAN?
OF COURSE NOT..
HE DOESN'T COME AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR?
WHEN WILL HE BE BACK?
IN THE SPRING?
SPRING?
WHAT'S A GUY S'POSE TO DO IN THE MEAN-TIME-- STARVE?

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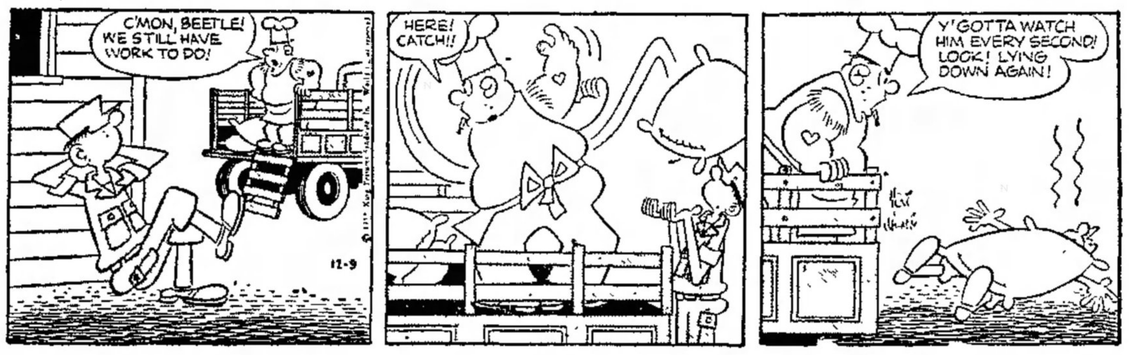

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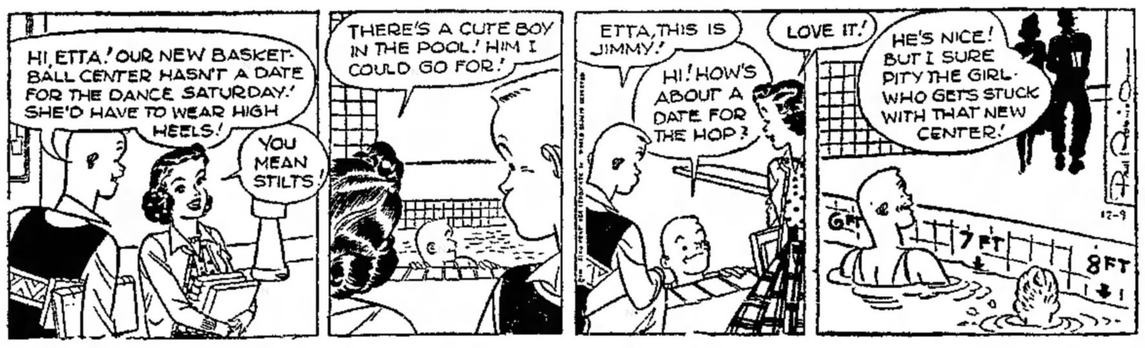
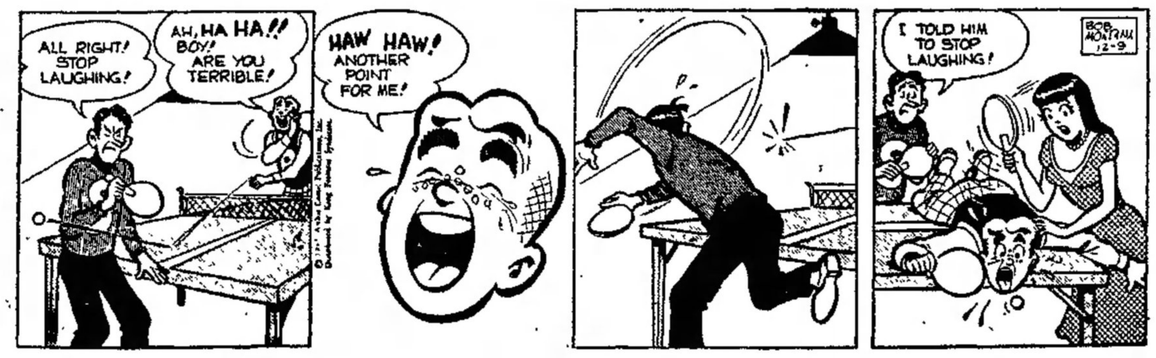

HI, ETTA! OUR NEW BASKET-BALL CENTER HASN'T A DATE FOR THE DANCE SATURDAY! SHE'D HAVE TO WEAR HIGH HEELS!
YOU MEAN STILTS!
THERE'S A CUTE BOY IN THE POOL! HIM I COULD GO FOR!
ETTA, THIS IS JIMMY!
LOVE IT!
HI! HOW'S ABOUT A DATE FOR THE HOP?
HE'S NICE! BUT I SURE PITY THE GIRL WHO GETS STUCK WITH THAT NEW CENTER!
7FT
8FT
12-9

ARCHIE


ALL RIGHT! STOP LAUGHING!
AH, HA HA!! BOY! ARE YOU TERRIBLE!
HAW HAW! ANOTHER POINT FOR ME!
I TOLD HIM TO STOP LAUGHING!
BOB MONTANA 12-9

OZARK IKE

THIS SHO HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FER ME, DINAH!
Bill Rayman 12-9
TH' BUGS WON TH' PENNANT AN' TH' WORLD SERIES... AN' TH' WILDCATS WON TH' PRO CHAMPIONSHIP...
AH GOT MO' BONUS MONEY A-KICKIN' AROUND THAN AH KIN EVUH USE—AN' A BEAUTIFUL GAL LIKE YOU T' BOOT...
WHUT MO' KIN A FELLA WANT?!
LOOK OUT, OZARK!

Your Health—

Reason To Get Married

By H.N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

There have been so many interesting reports from medical investigators recently that I think we'll take time today to discuss a few of them.

For example, doctors have come up with at least one good reason for getting married. They've found that death rates from coronary artery disease are lowest among married persons.

An analysis by the Public Health Service indicates that the death rate from this disease is 35 per cent higher for the single or divorced men between the ages of 45 to 74 than it is for married men in this bracket. For women, the death rate among single and divorced persons is 10 per cent higher.

The U.S. Navy has discovered some interesting facts about color blindness. Ten per cent of American men, it has found, are color-blind, but only one per cent of the women have the affliction.

Color blindness, the Navy says, is inherited, usually from a man's maternal grandfather.

It cannot be acquired by illness, alcohol, tobacco or any other means. It cannot be cured, nor can it ever even by remedied.

The use of a tranquilizer to control an otherwise uncontrollable urge to scratch may be a very welcome innovation for persons with urticaria, atopic dermatitis, contact dermatitis and other skin disorders.

Studies indicate that Ethchlorvynol provides relief in many cases if a 400-mg dose is administered at bedtime and 200 mg after lunch. It should be taken, of course, only under a doctor's supervision.

Obesity may be inherited, too. A Brown University doctor says, "Evidence is accumulating that an individual inherits a characteristic metabolic pattern just as he inherits the color of skin, hair and too.

So if Pop was fat, you may be, too.

Question and Answer

SAL: My baby is five weeks old, and has developed a yellowish skin. What can be the matter?

Answer: Your baby is probably suffering from jaundice, due to some disorder of the liver, some condition which affects the gallbladder or the bile passage, or some infection or blood disease.

Burglar Traps Self in Market

LOS ANGELES (UP)—John R. McCarthy, 22, was found hanging 25 feet above the floor of a market, screaming with pain from his left arm, which was caught between two pieces of steel in a roof vent. Police said McCarthy apparently had attempted to burglarize the market. He told them he had been hanging for six hours before he was found by an assistant market manager who came to open the store Sunday. Doctors at Los Angeles General Hospital said he may lose the arm.

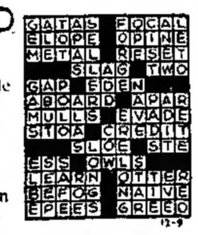
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

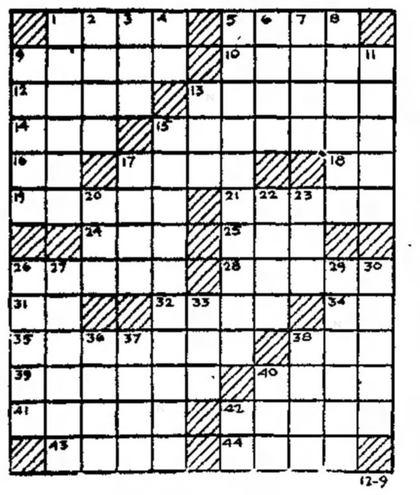
1. Father
5. Soft drink
9. Completely
10. Put out
12. Unrestrained feasting
13. Punish
14. Polynesian drink
15. A drunkard
16. Personal pronoun
17. Ooze
18. New Mexico (abbr.)
19. Slender, graceful woman
21. Leaves out
24. Abounding in ore
25. River (Pol.)
26. Man's name
28. Color slightly
31. Rough lava
32. Electric catfish
34. Sun god
35. Shorten
38. God of pleasure
39. Venomous snakes (Ind.)
40. Mr. Ruth
41. Spoiled paper (mfg.)
42. Feigns
43. Plant ovule
44. Grows old

DOWN

1. Supply, as provisions
2. Seaweed
3. Travel back and forth
4. Affirmative vote (var.)
5. Stamp sold at a premium
6. Baking chamber
7. Dagger
8. Stress
9. Froths
11. Court periods
13. Part of "to be"
15. Dried out
17. Nimble
20. Game of cards
22. A girl
23. Tavern
26. Needs
27. Girl's name (poss.)
29. Diving bird (poss.)
30. Relieves
33. Sloths
36. Chest sound
37. A wall surface material
38. Cook, as in an oven
40. Sack
42. Music note



Saturday's Answer



From Hollywood—

Vanessa Brown Turns Down Quiz Offers

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Vanessa Brown, only actress-genius in television, is refusing offers to appear on big money quiz shows because "I want to be an actress, not an oddity."

A radio Quiz Kid when she was only 14, Vanessa would be a pip of a contestant for the skull-busters, but she's too shy to appear.

"The '$64,000 Challenge' wanted me to choose any category and to challenge any of their past contestants," Vanessa said in her quiet little voice. "It was flattering, but I turned it down—mosly because I'm shy, I guess.

"Besides, I couldn't decide which category would be best. Then I realized I didn't know enough about any single subject. My friends tried to talk me into studying up on Sherlock Holmes, but it would have taken too much time.

Refused "Tic-Tac-Dough"

"Then 'Tic-Tac-Dough' asked me to try for the jackpot. I refused that also."

With an IQ of 169 Vanessa is some 60 points smarter than the average citizen. Nobody knows how much brighter than the average actress. She admits her mind is photographic. That the rest of her is photogenic is just so much lily gilding.

"I read slowly and have almost total recall," Vanessa said during a rehearsal break. "But it is hard work and takes time.

"To appear on a quiz show a person must be genuinely interested in a particular subject. There's no trick to it at all. It's a matter of collecting and saving facts — like some people collect money.

"Personally, I don't find quiz shows very interesting. I seldom watch them."

Stars In "Climax"

Vanessa proves brains and beauty can be combined in one shapely package Thursday night when she stars on CBS - TV's "Climax." Though she has a slight Austrian accent, she plays a Southern belle in the adventure drama.

Two years ago Vanessa made herself known to televiewers in "My Favorite Husband." When that folded she hit the free lance trail.

Vanessa Brown

TV Review—

Jazz Try Failed to Go Over

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP)— TV fears the ad lib.

Television writes jokes for its quizmasters and panelists. It cans laughter for its comedies. It manufactures in advance jolly-type banter for its emcees and singers. It's safer that way.

Sunday, "The Seven Lively Arts" threw out a whole loaf of bread. It was called "The Sound of Jazz."

Working with some light and shadow and a minimum of props, the CBS-TV hour staged a studio jam session. Coleman Hawkins wore his hat and Jimmy Rushing sported a plaid shirt. Thelonius Monk, a weird cat from way back, brought his sunglasses for the occasion.

Bad News First

Well, let's get the bad news out of the way first. Musically, it wasn't too satisfying. For one thing, there were just too many musicians, around 30 of them, ranging from two-beaters like Pee Wee Russell to modern beaters like Monk. There was also Billie Holiday who just looked beat.

There were a lot of cold horns, I said cold, man, not cool. Count Basie is a great bandleader, but he has never played particularly interesting piano and didn't Sunday. Roy Eldridge indulged in some of the unfortunate trumpet pyrotechnics that are his specialty in an early solo, but he did redeem himself on a beautifully conceived flight behind Miss Holiday later on. Miss Holiday still phrases well, but the voice and vitality are gone.

If all this sounds harsh, I don't mean it to. I enjoyed the show. And it did avoid one pitfall—the tendency to become pompous about jazz. "Arts", thank goodness, presented music — plain, unadorned. I'm for it.

Opera Presented

Francis Poulenc is one of the most witty of contemporary composers. Witness his "Concerto for Two Pianos" and "Le Bal Masque." But a deeper current runs through his work, too. Witness again his violin sonata dedicated to the memory of Garcia Lorca.

Sunday, NBC-TV unveiled this second side of Poulenc, his "Dialogues of the Carmelites," an opera that has been received favorably at Milan's La Scala and in San Francisco.

It is a study of a group of Carmelite nuns, an order devoted to contemplation, who choose martyrdom during the French Revolution. In particular, it pretends to be a study of one who joins their group out of fear of life, who deserts them out of fear, but who returns to choose martyrdom, too.

Channel Swim

The channel swim: NBC is giving the heave-ho to "What's It For" — "High Low" will replace it...I'm afraid I don't understand the appeal of Sal Mineo who sang on NBC-TV's "Steve Allen" show —I'm convinced he should be televised from the knees down...Victor Borge, who's slated to do a spec on Feb. 19, has notified CBS execs he won't be able to make rehearsals until Feb. 18. Wild, man.

I dig Shirley MacLaine who was on Nan Fabray's "Chevy Show" Sunday, but I don't get the message of Rowan and Martin...DuPont's March spec on CBS-TV will be "A Tale of Two Cities"... Adolph Menjou will star in an adventure series, "Target," for Ziv, an independent outfit.

Radio Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 9

	KDKA (1020)	WCAE (1250)	KQV (1410)	WAMP (1320)
5:00	News; Pallan	News; Michael	Arthur Godfrey	Barry Kaye
5:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "
5:30	" "	News; Michael	Showcase	" "
5:45	Pallan; Weather	" "	" "	News
6:00	News; Long	Jay Michael	News	News
6:15	Art Pallan	" "	Sports	Sports
6:30	Weather;	News	Soft Lights	Candlelight
6:45	Pallan	Jay Michael	News	Mel Allen
7:00	News; Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n	News
7:15	Pgh. Remem.	Country Style	Andy	Ful. Lewis, Jr.
7:30	Ray Scott	Tommy Riggs	" "	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	Record Shelf	" "	Ed Murrow	Top Tunes
8:00	Program PM	Symphony	Night	Music
8:15	" "	Tonight	Watchman	" "
8:30	" "	" "	Rusty Draper	Top Tunes
8:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
9:00	" "	Symphony	News	Letter from
9:15	" "	Tonight	" "	Linda
9:30	" "	" "	Night	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Watchman	" "
10:00	News; Party	Easy	Music for	Top Tunes
10:15	Line	Listenin'	Reading	" "
10:30	Weather	" "	Music for	" "
10:45	" "	News	Reading	" "
11:00	News	Easy	Night	News
11:15	Party Line	Listenin'	Watchman	Top Tunes
11:30	" "	" "	" "	Happiness
11:45	" "	" "	" "	Hour
12:00	Darrell	Easy	" "	Top Tunes
12:15	Edwards	Listenin'	" "	" "
12:30	" "	" "	Sign Off	" "
12:45	" "	" "		Sign Off

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

7:00	News	Tyson; News	Contact	Bill Brant
7:15	Cordic & Co.	" "	" "	News
7:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	News	Nick Perry	News	Bill Brant
8:15	Cordic & Co.	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "
8:30	News	" "	" "	" "
8:45	Cordic & Co.	News	" "	" "
9:00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	Contact	Breakfast
9:15	" "	" "	" "	Club
9:30	" "	" "	Kathryn	" "
9:45	" "	" "	Kuhlman	" "
10:00	News; Art	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	Herb Anderson
10:15	Pallan	" "	Godfrey	Show
10:30	Weather;	" "	" "	Girl Marries
10:45	Pallan	" "	" "	Whispering Sts.
11:00	Art Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur	News
11:15	" "	" "	Godfrey	Musical
11:30	" "	" "	Perry Como	Magic
11:45	" "	" "	How. Miller	" "
12:00	News	Char. Garrett	News	News; Muiscal
12:15	Bob Tracy	Jim. Fidler	" "	Clock
12:30	" "	Woman's	Helen Trent	Beckley Smith
12:45	" "	World	Our Gal Sunday	J. Ellen Ball
1:00	Bob Tracy	Expectant	Backstage Wife	His for Missus
1:15	" "	Mothers	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar
1:30	" "	Jay Michael	Dr. Malone	Barry Kaye
1:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "
2:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	Right to Happns	Barry Kaye
2:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "
2:30	" "	News; Michael	Strike it Rich	" "
2:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "
3:00	Bob Tracy	Jay Michael	House Party	Barry Kaye
3:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
3:30	" "	" "	Showcase	" "
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:00	News; A. Pallan	Jay Michael	Showcase	Barry Kaye
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
4:30	" "	" "	" "	Kaye; News
4:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

Television Programs

MONDAY, DEC. 9

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

5 p. m. to Sign Off

5:00 (2) Big Adventure
(6) Comedy Time
(9) Superman
(11) Chas. Farrell
(13) W. of Music
5:30 (6) Hop. Cassidy
(9) Mickey Mouse
(11) Popeye Club
5:50 (2) Santa Claus
6:00 (2) Rin Tin Tin
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Cartoons
(11) Leave to Bv.
(13) Geo. Year
6:30 (2) 'F. Bill Hickok
(6) tin Tin Tin
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) Spts. W. News
(13) Pitt Parade
6:45 (9) Doug Edwards
(11) News
(13) Col. Sustar
7:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) 26 Men
(9) Tombstone T.
(11) Badge 714
(13) Amer. H'st.
7:15 (2) Doug Edwards
7:30 (2) Robin Hood
(6) Price Is Right
(9) Robin Hood
(11) Price Is Right
(13) Writing
8:00 (2) Burns & Allen
(6) Restless Gun
(9) Burns & Allen
(11) Restless Gun
(13) Medicine
8:30 (2) Talent Scouts
(6) Wells Fargo
(9) Talent Scouts
(11) Wells Fargo
(13) Shorthand
9:00 (2) Danny Thomas
(6) twentyone
(9) V. of Firestone
(11) Twentyone
(13) Oper. Under.
9:30 (2) Dec. Bride
(6) Turn of Fate
(9) Dec. Bride
(11) Turn of Fate
(13) Berg. & Books
10:00 (2) Studio One
(6) Suspicion
(9) Studio One
(11) Suspicion
(13) Chatham Col.
10.30 (13) They Fought
11:00 (2) Spts. W. News
(6) Spts. W. News
(9) Spts. W. News
(11) I Led 3 Lives
11:15 (2) Movie
(6) Bowling
(9) Weaher
11:20 (9) Theatre
11:30 (11) Movie
(6) Bowling
12:20 (9) News
1:00 (2) News
1:10 (2) Movie
2.25 (2) Sermonette

TUES., DEC. 10
Sign On to 5 p.m.

6:55 (2) Sermonette
7:00 (2) Jimmy Dean
(6) Today
(9) Jimmy Dean
(11) Today
7:45 (2) News
(9) Cartoons
7:50 (9) Cartoons
8:00 (2) Capt. Kang.
(9) Capt. Kang.
8:20 (13) Clock
8:25 (13) Physics
8:45 (2) Storyland
(9) News
9:00 (6) Romper Room
(9) Movies
(11) Popeye Club
(13) Discovery
9:20 (11) Comedy
(13) Schooltime
9:25 (2) Little Margie
9:30 (11) Coffee Break
9:50 (13) English
10:00 (2) Garry Moore
(6) Ar. Francis
(9) Garry Moore
(11) Ar. Francis
10:15 (13) America
10:30 (2) Arthur Godfrey
(6) Treasure Hunt
(9) Arthur Godfrey
(11) Treasure Hunt
(13) Physics
11:00 (6) Price Is Right
(11) Price Is Right
11:05 (13) Reading
11:30 (2) Strike It Rich
(6) Truth or Cons.
(9) Strike it Rich
(11) Truth or Cons
(13) Schooltime
11:45 (13) Tales of Pomd.
12:00 (2) News
(6) Tic Tac Dough
(9) Hotel Cosmo.
(11) Tic Tac Dough
(13) World of Mus.
12:15 (2) Love of Life
(9) Love of Life
12:30 (2) Sch. for Tomrw
(6) Could Be You
(9) Movie
(11) Could Be You
12:45 (2) Guiding Light
1:00 (2) Movie
(6) Town Hall
(11) Amos 'n Andy
(13) Science
1:30 (6) Movie
(9) World Turns
(11) Life with Eliz.
(13) Story Teller
1:45 (13) Science
2:00 (9) Beat the Clock
(11) Matinee
(13) French
2:20 (2) Woman's Angle
2:30 (2) House Party
(6) Bride & Groom
(9) House Party
(11) Bride&Groom
(13) Musicale
2:45 (9) Carousel
(11) Arts
3:00 (2) Big Payoff
(6) Mat. Theatre
(9) Big Payoff
(11) Matinee
(13) For You
3:30 (2) Verdict
(9) Verdict
(13) Special Film
3:45 (13) Tales of Pom
4:00 (2) Brighter Day
(6) Queen for Day
(9) Skeether Bonn
(11) Queen for Day
(13) Child. Cor.
4:15 (2) Secret Storm
(9) Secret Storm
4:30 (2) Cartoons
(9) Edge of Night
4:45 (6) Mod. Rom.
(11) Mod. Rom.
4:55 (2) Big Adventure

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Sunday School of Fells Church in Party Dec. 20

The Sunday School Board of education of Fells Church met Wednesday with James Phythyon, superintendent, in charge.

The meeting was held to plan for Christmas. Chester Brown was selected to be in charge of treats. Teachers reported that gifts have been purchased for cradle roll, primary, junior and intermediate departments. The Sunday School program will be held Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. All are to meet in the sanctuary and each department will have its part in the program.

Mrs. W.C. Brown will be in charge of the smaller group and Mrs. George Naylor the intermediate. All will join in singing Christmas carols. Following, gifts will be distributed by Santa Claus. On Sunday, Dec. 22, the choir and children's group will present a program.

School Board Meets

The Rostraver Twp. Board of Education will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior High to reorganize.

Originally the meeting was scheduled for last Monday, but was postponed a week.

Card Parties Off

The regular weekly card parties of Pricedale Ladies Auxiliary have been discontinued until further notice.

Larry Shearer, grandson of Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Shearer, Fellsburg, is visiting with his grandparents. His parents live in Randolph Hills, Md.

Dean Aitkens, a student at Slippery Rock College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aitkens, Fellsburg.

Firemen Fund Drive Tonight

Rostraver Fire Department No. 1, Webster, will solicit funds to help combat muscular dystrophy beginning at 7 o'clock tonight.

Residents are urged to have their porch lights on and be generous with their contributions.

The solicitors will collect the contribution envelopes left at the home of residents previously.

Webster Ladies Auxiliary Party Set for Tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary of Webster met Thursday at the fire hall with Mrs. Vivian Blick in charge. Mary Bentley, chaplain, offered prayer.

Reports were given by Beatrice Johnson, acting recording secretary; Lillian Wilson, treasurer, and Stella Lynn, financial secretary.

Christmas treats for children were discussed. The women will hold their annual Christmas party at the Donora Elks Club tonight beginning at 6:30. They will exchange secret pal gifts.

New officers elected for the coming year were Elizabeth Gilmer, president; Stella Lynn, vice president; Lillian Wilson, treasurer; Irene Buck, recording secretary, and Catherine Bailey, financial secretary. Trustees will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. Gilmer received gifts from a secret pal and the pig-in-the-poke donated by Mrs. Gilmer was won by Margaret Napela. There were 18 present. Hostesses were Margaret Fagan, Helen Dutchko. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Beatrice Johnson and Annabelle Maglet.

Mrs. Herbert Reese, Mrs. Walter Bierer Sr. and Mrs. Walter Bierer Jr. and daughter, Dianna, of Smithfield, visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Echart.

The Fells Methodist Church choir sang at the Methodist Church, Donora, for the Eastern Star Christmas party. Dallas Winchell was accompanist.

Mrs. John MacBride, the former Martha Johnson, is a patient in the Johnstown Memorial Hospital, Abdington, Va., where she recently underwent surgery. Her room number is 412.

Hit British Inaction

LONDON (UP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express recommended Sunday that Britons launch their own earth satellite instead of criticizing the U.S. failure. "Do not waste your sympathy on the Americans," the Express said "Their disappointment is only temporary. Reflect, instead on Britain's position in the space race. . . Britain has no position at all. We are not even in the race."

Olive Branch Baptist Church Meeting Held

The What-So-Ever Class of Olive Branch Baptist Church met Thursday at the home of Marion Patterson with Norma Staff as devotional leader. Her topic was "True Meaning of Christmas."

During the business meeting, reports were given by Sara Pekonen, secretary, and Erma Kuma, treasurer. Following were the officer candidates submitted by the nominating committee:

Norma Staff, president; Jean Roberts, vice-president; Dora Gallo, secretary; Eleanor Evans, assistant secretary, and Mabel Shupe, treasurer. The names were accepted by the class.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 19 at Peasant Village and committees named for decorating tables.

Each member present brought their favorite cookies and cookie recipes.

Others present were Florence Frank, Mary White, Louise Miller, Dorothy and Christ Branthoover, Margaret Hall, Marjory Regotti, Pauline Beaumont, Martha Clegg, Anna Floro, Kay Viale, Viola Lynn, Alfretta Winnett and Dolores Eberett.

Climbers Class Party

The Climbers Class of Pricedale Church will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the church recreation hall.

Santa Claus Is Denounced As 'Menace'

DARTFORD, England (UP)—The Rev. Peter C. Collins, 43, an Anglican churchman, denounced Santa Claus today as a "menace."

And furthermore, he said, the bewhiskered old gentleman should take his reindeer back to the North Pole and never darken our chimneys again.

Collins fired his blast against what the British call "Father Christmas" in his parish magazine after reading reports that a school for Santas is being operated in the United States.

"Go home, Santa," he said. "Go back to where you came from—The North Pole of the never never land. We don't need Santa Claus He is redundant."

The vicar's attack on Santa already has sparked angry criticism from parents in his parish and throughout Britain, but he stuck to his guns.

Collins, vicar of St. Albans Parish here for 15 years, argued that "Christ alone makes Christmas."

OFF TO MONACO — Emiko Sawada packs up in Tokyo to leave for Monaco and a visit with Princess Grace The two became friends when they lived in the same apartment building in New York. At that time Emiko's father was at the UN for Japan.

'Weekend' Pilot Forced to Jump

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Capt Frank Conley, a research engineer by profession and a "weekend" pilot by choice, suffered a minor injury Sunday when he parachuted in Indiana Twp. after the engine of his T-33 jet plane developed mechanical trouble.

The 30-year-old Air National Guard flier, who lives in Penn Twp., said he piloted his plane away from Pittsburgh to a rural area before bailing out.

Conley landed at Harts Run Road and Saxonburg Blvd The plane crashed on the Lawrence Estate on Saxonburg Blvd., about 10 miles north of Etna.

Frogmen Explore Flooded Caves For Six Youths

KETTLEWELL, England (UP)—Frogmen explored flooded caves 300 feet below the lonely Yorkshire moors today in search of six young students, two of them teenage girls, who have been lost since Saturday afternoon.

The young students were trapped by a flash flood hundreds of feet underground but veteran cave explorers said there was a 50-50 chance they were still alive.

One of the entrances to the subterranean labyrinth was blocked by fallen rocks. Workmen were trying to blast a passage through into the huge caves which are connected by small passages.

There were only two entries to the caves, the one blocked by fallen rock and one that has now become a "double water siphon." An underground stream flows through narrow passages where the roof dips down low and this has formed the siphon.

The frogmen worked through the night but they found no sign of the students.

Just A Knickknack

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP) — Anderson's of Minneapolis has just the gift selection for that somebody on your Christmas list "who's got everything." It's a gold-plated garbage can filled with 32 gallons of imported caviar, priced at $12,125.49.

Subway Strike Threatens New York

NEW YORK (UP)—New York's subway motormen went on strike at 5 a.m. today threatening to force five million daily riders into a massive transportation snarl complicated by rain and a forecast of snow.

Six other small unions supported the motormen.

The president and three other officers of the Motormen's Benevolent Association, representing 2,600 of the city's 3,100 subway motormen, were jailed at 3:30 a.m. for contempt of court for refusing to call off the strike.

The city's subway riders, including thousands of suburban commuters who transfer to the underground lines from trains and inter-urban busses to reach their offices, were faced with the prospect of jamming into busses which normally carry only 1,300,000 riders, or one-fifth the subway's daily passenger average.

Frank Zolano, executive secretary of the motormen's union, said the contempt action against the offiers "ends any chance of an immediate settlement."

The strike action was voted Sunday night in protest against city Transit Authority refusal to permit a collective bargaining election on a craft basis within the subway system. The union has been under a court injunction not to strike since June, 1956, when it tied up the subways in a nine-hour wildcat strike over the same issue.

The motormen have claimed they were treated as a stepchild by Michael Quill's giant Transport Workers Union which presently is official bargaining representative for all 35,000 city subway workers. The MBA and six other unions representing 15,000 workers have sought bargaining rights for their crafts. A TA arbitration panel last week ruled that only the TWU should appear on the ballot in a bargaining election scheduled for Dec. 16.

Don't Do as I Do

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Groucho Marx looked at the sizeable audience before the start of a preview of "The Bridge on the River Kwai" "Ok," he said. "Why aren't you all at home watching my television show?"

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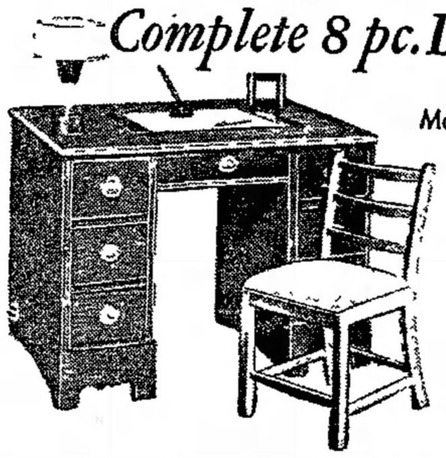

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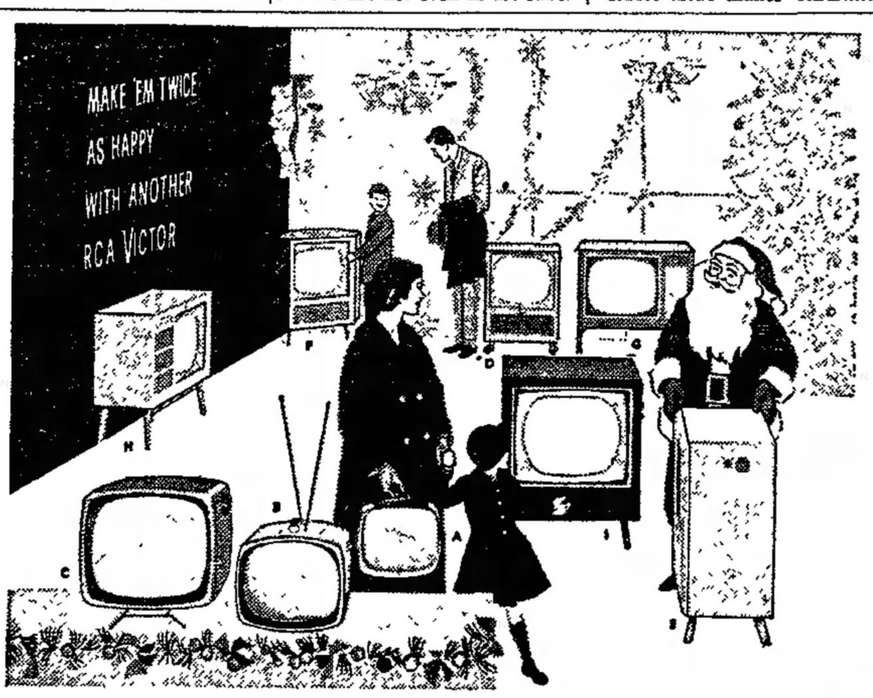

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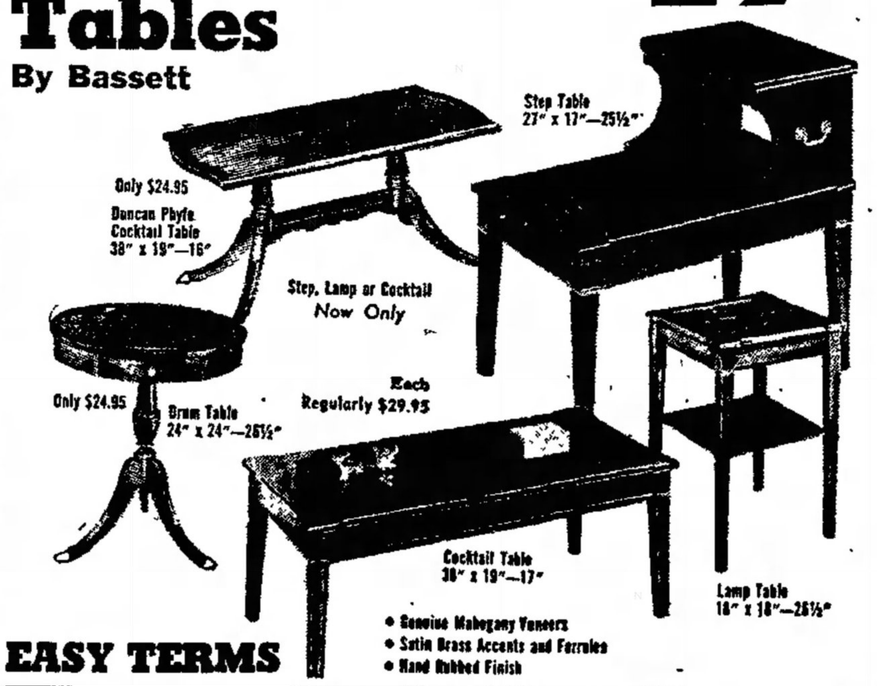
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